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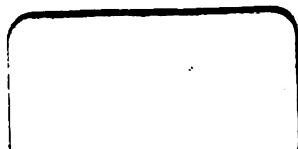
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

PASSED AT THE

SESSION OF 1895,

IN THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE

TOGETHER WITH

A Proclamation by the Governor, declaring that he has filed certain Bills in the Office
of the Secretary of the Commonwealth with his objections thereto, and a List
of Charters of Corporations organized under the Corporation
Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,
and the Supplements thereto.

BY AUTHORITY.

CLARENCE M. BUSCH,
STATE PRINTER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

1895.

TO THE
ASSOCIATION



JURISPRUDENCE

LAWS

OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

No. 1.

AN ACT

Repealing part of section four of "An act to authorize the councils of the city of Pittsburgh to compromise with the holders of bonds of said city, issued in payment of subscription to the capital stock of certain railroad companies," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of section four of an act of assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act to authorize the councils of the city of Pittsburgh to compromise with the holders of bonds of said city, issued in payment of subscription to the capital stock of certain railroad companies," approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, reading as follows, namely: "All revenues, not otherwise appropriated, and all unexpended balances of the regular appropriations, shall become a part of the sinking fund of said city," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of section 4,
act of April 11, 1862,
repealed.

Approved—The 30th day of January, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 2.

AN ACT

To repeal the second section of an act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act relative to assessing taxes in the borough of Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the second section of the act of assembly approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act relative to assessing taxes in the

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

borough of Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," which reads as follows:

"Section 2. That the citizens, qualified electors of said borough, instead of electing a chief burgess and five town councilmen, as heretofore, shall, at the first borough election hereafter, elect six councilmen, two thereof to serve one year, two others to serve two years, and the remaining two to serve for three years; and every year thereafter there shall be elected two town councilmen, who shall serve for the term of three years; and the borough council shall, at the first meeting after the election, appoint one of their number to be chief burgess of said borough for one year, and until his successor shall be appointed; and in case of death, resignation, or removal of any one or more of the town councilmen, the board shall have power, by appointment, to fill the vacancy, until the next annual election, when the unexpired term shall be filled," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2, act of
April 1, 1895, re-
pealed.

Approved—The 7th day of February, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 3.

AN ACT

Creating a Banking Department, defining its purposes and authority, designating what corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Commissioner of said Department; creating the office of Commissioner of Banking, defining his powers and authority, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner, defining his duties and fixing his salary; authorizing the appointment of clerks, assistants, examiners and other employes of said Department; providing for the registration of foreign corporations receiving deposits or transacting any banking business within this Commonwealth, and providing for their supervision and examination; imposing the payment of certain annual taxes or sums of money upon all corporations, (except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State,) subject to supervision and examination, for the payment of the expenses therefor and providing for the collection thereof; empowering the administration of oaths in connection with the business of the Department and providing for the punishment of any false swearing; providing for the making of reports by corporations subject to supervision and examination and the publication thereof, and providing proceedings against such corporations for failure to make reports; providing for proceedings against such corporations when the capital has been reduced by impairment, or otherwise, or when such corporations are doing business contrary to law, or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, or when any such corporation is insolvent; providing for proceedings against corporations subject to supervision and examination, but without capital stock, when the same are doing business contrary to law, or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner; providing for the appointment of receivers, both temporary and permanent, when necessary, for corporations subject to supervision and examination, and providing for the punishment of certain breaches of duty by the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, or any employe of said Department; and also repealing an act, entitled "An act creating a Banking Department," approved June eighth, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby established a separate and distinct department to be known as the Banking Department, the Commissioner of which said Department shall take care that the laws of this Commonwealth in relation to banks and banking companies, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guarantee, surety and indemnity companies, and all other companies of a similar character, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions and every other corporation having power and receiving money on deposit, and to mutual savings funds, building and loan associations and bond and investment companies incorporated, or which may hereafter become incorporated, under the laws of this State, or incorporated under the laws of any foreign State, and authorized under the laws of this State to transact business herein, shall be faithfully executed; and also that the greatest safety to depositors therein and other interested persons shall be afforded; and the said Commissioner of Banking and said Department shall be charged with the supervision of all of said corporations for said purposes. And it shall not be lawful for any foreign corporation to receive any deposit or deposits or transact any banking business whatsoever, in this Commonwealth, until it shall have first filed in the office of the Commissioner of Banking a certified copy of the statement required by law to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Banking Department established.

Institutions under its control.

Foreign corporations.

Section 2. The chief officer of the Banking Department shall be denominated the Commissioner of Banking. He shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars payable quarterly by a warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer. He shall have power to employ from time to time such clerks, not to exceed three in number, whose annual salary shall not exceed fourteen hundred dollars each, to discharge such duties as he shall assign them, whose salaries shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer. He shall also appoint one deputy who shall perform the duties attached by law to the office of Commissioner of Banking during the absence or inability of the Commissioner, and whose salary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable in the same way and manner as that of the Commissioner, and who shall give to the Commonwealth a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with one or more sureties to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of all his duties. The Commissioner of Banking may also, from time to time, appoint examiners in such numbers as may be necessary for the conduct of

Chief officer.

How appointed.

Term of office.

Salary.

Clerks and their salaries.

Deputy.

Salary.

Examiners, number and appointment of.

Compensation.

the business of the Department, not to exceed ten in number, who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by said Commissioner for each day actually employed in making examinations of corporations under the order of said Commissioner, not to exceed ten dollars per day, and also actual expense incurred in making such examination, which compensation and expenses shall be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer. Within fifteen days from the time of the notice of their appointment, the Commissioner and his deputy shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and file the same in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Commissioner shall also give to the Commonwealth a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved of by the Governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; and neither said Commissioner nor his deputy nor examiners shall be interested as officer, director, trustee, manager or stockholder in any corporation subject to the supervision of this Department.

Oath and bond of Commissioner and Deputy.

Shall not be interested in any corporation under their supervision.

Corporations shall be subject to supervision in all departments.

Examiner must have written authority to inspect.

Duties of the Commissioner of Banking.

Examiner, assignment of and powers of.

Oath may be administered by Commissioner, Deputy or Examiner.

False swearing.

Section 3. Every corporation, in all its departments, business and affairs, together with all its property, assets and resources included within the supervision of the Commissioner of Banking or his Department, as set forth in the first section of this act, shall be subject to inspection and examination by the Commissioner of Banking or his Deputy, or any qualified examiner of the said Department, when such examiner is authorized, in writing, under the official seal of said Commissioner or his Deputy, to make such examination of any said corporation.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Banking, as often as he shall deem proper, to examine, or cause to be examined, the books, papers and affairs of each and every corporation subject to supervision as aforesaid, and whenever he shall deem it necessary or proper he shall assign a qualified examiner or examiners to make such examination, and who shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the business and affairs of the corporation in all its departments, and of all its property, assets and resources wherever situated, and in so doing, to examine any of the officers or agents or employees thereof, or any person or officers or employees of any corporation, or any firm in possession of any asset thereof, under oath, or otherwise, and shall make, or cause to be made, in the manner aforesaid, a full and detailed report of the condition of the corporation; and the said corporation shall not be subject to any other visitatorial power than such as may be authorized by this act, except such as are vested in the several courts of law. Said Commissioner and his Deputy and any qualified examiner so as aforesaid appointed are hereby empowered and authorized to administer an oath to any of the persons aforesaid, and any wilful false swearing in any inquiry thereunder shall be perjury, and subject, upon con-

viction thereof, to the same punishment as provided by existing laws for the punishment of perjury. Upon failure of any of the persons aforesaid to make answer to any inquiries as aforesaid, the Attorney General, upon the request of the Commissioner of Banking, shall make information thereof to the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin, whereupon said court, after hearing, shall make such order as occasion requires. The compensation of examiners and expenses of examinations provided for by this act shall be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, upon requisition made by the Commissioner of Banking, and in order to help pay such expenses all corporations subject to the supervision of the Banking Department, (except Building and Loan Associations doing business exclusively within this State,) shall annually, upon the first Monday of May in each year, pay into the Treasury of the State the following amounts in addition to any taxes or fees imposed by existing laws upon such corporations, the sum of twenty-five dollars each, and in all cases of such corporations having capital stock, for each one hundred thousand dollars of capital stock, or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, the sum of five dollars shall be paid annually at the time aforesaid; and all such corporations shall pay annually at the time aforesaid, the sum of two cents for each one thousand dollars of assets which it may have. In cases of corporations subject to the supervision of the Banking Department, which have no capital stock, they shall each, in addition to any taxes or fees imposed by existing laws, annually upon the day and year aforesaid, pay into the Treasury of the State the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for each one hundred thousand dollars of assets, or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred thousand dollars, annually pay into the Treasury of the State the sum of one dollar. And in cases of neglect or refusal of any corporation aforesaid to pay said sums into the State Treasury at the time aforesaid, the Auditor General shall settle an account against such corporation for the amounts due and payable under this act, and shall proceed to collect the same in the same way and manner and under the same penalties as are provided for the collecting of taxes and penalties under the existing laws: Provided, however, That nothing herein contained shall impose upon Building and Loan Associations, doing business exclusively within this State, the payment of any sum or sums of money whatsoever.

Section 5. Every corporation, subject to the supervision of the Banking Department, as hereinbefore provided, shall make to the Commissioner of Banking, not less than two reports of its condition during each year, according to the form and in the manner prescribed by the said Commissioner, which report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or treasurer or other managing officer of such corporation, and attested as correct by the signature of at least three of the directors, trustees or other managers of such corpo-

Failure to make answer to inquiries, procedure in cases of.

Compensation of examiners, &c., how paid.

Fees to be paid by corporations subject to supervision.

Refusal to pay fees, procedure in case of.

Building and Loan Associations exempt in certain cases.

Reports.

Contents of report.	ration. Each such report of condition shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the corporation at the close of business on any past day by the Commissioner specified, and shall
When reports shall be made.	be transmitted to the Commissioner within five days (which time in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking may be extended) after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him, and an abstract summary thereof shall forthwith be published by such corporation in a newspaper published in the place where such corporation is located, at least three times, and if there is no newspaper published in such place, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto in the same county; and upon completion thereof proof of such publication shall be furnished to the said Commissioner by such corporation. The Commissioner of Banking shall
Publication of summary of report.	also have power to call for special report from any corporation whenever, in his judgment, the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its condition. The reports of condition and publication thereof provided for and required in this section shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publication for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made by such corporations. In case any such corporation shall fail to make and transmit any of the reports, or furnish such proof of publication required by this act, such corporation shall be subject, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking, to a penalty of twenty dollars for each day after the time mentioned above, or the extension thereof by the Commissioner of Banking, for making such report or said publication. Whenever any such corporation shall
Proof of publication.	delay or refuse to pay the penalty herein imposed for a failure to make and transmit a report or furnish proof of publication, the Attorney General, upon request of the Commissioner of Banking, is hereby authorized to maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth against the delinquent corporation for the recovery of such penalty, and all sums collected by such action shall be paid into the State Treasury and applied upon the expenses of the Banking Department.
Special reports.	Section 6. Whenever it shall appear from any report of the condition of any corporation made as hereinbefore provided to the Commissioner of Banking, or the said Commissioner shall have reason to believe that the capital of any such corporation is reduced, by impairment or otherwise, below the amount required by law or the articles of incorporation, or below the amount certified to the proper authorities as paid in, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner and he shall have power to require such corporation, under his hand and seal of office, to make good the deficiency so appearing; and to give effect to such requisition he shall have power to examine, or cause to be examined, any such corporations, books, papers and affairs to ascertain whether such reduction or impairment of capital has been made good in compliance with his requisition; and if any such corporation shall
Failure to make report.	
Penalty for.	
Refusal to pay penalty or to furnish proof of publication, procedure in case of.	
Sums collected shall be applied to expenses of Department.	
Impaired or reduced capital stock, procedure in case of.	
Commissioner shall require deficiency to be made good.	

neglect or refuse, for sixty days after such requisition has been made, to make good the reduction or impairment of capital existing, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to communicate the facts to the Attorney General, whose duty it shall then become to apply to the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin, or in vacation, to any of the judges thereof, for an order requiring said corporation to show cause why their business should not be closed, and the court or judge, as the case may be, shall thereupon hear the allegations and proofs of the respective parties. If it appears to the satisfaction of the said court or judge that such corporation has neglected or refused to comply with such requisition, and that such capital stock is reduced and impaired, and that such corporation is insolvent, or that the interests of the public so require, the said court or judge shall decree a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects, or shall make such other orders, from time to time, in the matter as the interests of the parties and the public may require. But in case it shall appear to said court or judge that said corporation has complied with the provisions of this act, and that it is not insolvent, a decree shall be entered annulling the act of the Commissioner in the premises and authorizing such corporation to continue business.

Section 7. Whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner of Banking, from any report of condition of any corporation not having any capital stock and doing business exclusively for the benefit of depositors, or from any examination made by him, or from the report of any examination made to him, of the condition of the affairs of such corporation that any such corporation has committed any violation of its charter or law, or its conducting its business and affairs in an unsafe and unauthorized manner, he shall, by an order under his hand and seal of office, direct the discontinuance of such illegal and unsafe or unauthorized practice and direct strict conformity with the requirements of the law, and with safety and security in its transactions; and whenever any such corporation shall refuse or neglect to comply with any such order, as aforesaid, or whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner that it is unsafe or inexpedient for any such corporation to continue to transact business, or that any trustee or officer of any such corporation has abused his trust, or been guilty of misconduct or malversation in his official position injurious to the corporation, or to its depositors, he shall communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute such proceedings as the nature of the case may require. The proceedings instituted by the Attorney General may be by quo warranto in the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin for the removal of one or more of the trustees or managers, and the substitution of others, or for the transfer of the corporate powers to other persons, or for the withdrawal of corporate powers, or the consolidation

Failure to make good any reduction or impairment of capital, procedure in case of.

Court shall hear allegations and proofs.

When court shall decree dissolution.

When court shall annul act of Commissioner.

Duties of Commissioner where corporation violates its charter

Commissioner to report facts to Attorney General.

Procedure by Attorney General.

and merger of the corporation with any other corporation of similar character that may be willing to accept of the trust, or for such other and further relief or correction as the particular facts communicated to him shall seem to require, and the court before which such proceedings shall be instituted shall have power to grant such orders, and in its discretion from time to time, modify or revoke the same, and to grant such relief and render such judgment as the facts or evidence in the case and the situation of the parties and the interests involved shall seem to require, or if it shall appear to the said court that the interests of the public so require, the said court shall decree a dissolution of such corporation and a distribution of its effects.

When court shall decree dissolution.

Refusal of corporation to submit books, etc.

Commissioner may refer violation of law to Attorney General.

Duties of Commissioner when corporation is in unsafe condition.

Duties of Attorney General.

Receiver may be appointed.

Court shall approve bond of receiver.

Temporary receiver may be appointed in certain cases.

Section 8. In case any corporation shall refuse to submit its books, papers and affairs to the inspection of the said Commissioner or his Deputy, or of any examiner designated as aforesaid, or the officers thereof shall refuse to submit to be examined upon oath touching the affairs of such corporation, or if such corporation shall be found to have violated any law of this State binding upon such corporation, the Commissioner may refer the same to the Attorney General whose duty it shall then become to institute for such causes similar proceedings against such corporation as are authorized by the preceding section.

Section 9. If from any examination of the papers, books and affairs of any corporation, with or without capital, the Commissioner of Banking shall have reason at any time to conclude that such corporation is in an unsound and unsafe condition to do business, or that its business or manner of conducting the same is injurious and contrary to the interest of the public, the Commissioner of Banking shall forthwith communicate the facts to the Attorney General who shall forthwith make application to the court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin, or to a law judge thereof, for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of such corporation's property and wind up its business. Such receiver shall proceed and wind up the business and affairs of said corporation under and subject to the orders of the court of common pleas aforesaid. Said court shall also approve the amount and security of the bond to be given by said receiver for the faithful performance of his duties: Provided, however, That if the Commissioner of Banking shall at any time deem it necessary for the immediate protection of the depositors and other creditors of any such corporation, he may, after hearing before the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, (of which hearing the said corporation shall have notice,) appoint some suitable person as temporary receiver who shall first give to the Commonwealth a good and sufficient bond with two sureties to be approved by said Commissioner, conditioned for faithful performance of duty, and shall forthwith take possession of said corporation's property and business and retain possession thereof pending like

proceedings, as aforesaid, which shall be forthwith instituted in the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, at which time the compensation of said receiver shall be fixed by said court. And said Commissioner of Banking, after having so appointed said temporary receiver, shall, (if he deems it safe and to the best for all interests concerned,) have power at any time to withdraw said temporary receiver and cancel his appointment and surrender possession of said corporation and its property to said corporation without further proceedings or order. Whenever a corporation which shall deny that there is a good reason for the institution of either of the proceedings, as aforesaid, or that its business should be closed, or that it should be dissolved, it shall forthwith file its answer in said court of common pleas of the county of Dauphin, or make application to said court, or the law judge thereof, and ask for an order to enjoin further proceedings in the premises; whereupon the said court, or law judge thereof, after hearing the allegations and proofs of the respective parties, shall make such order in the matter as the interest of the parties and that of the public may require.

May withdraw temporary receiver.

Corporation may file answer in court of common pleas of Dauphin county.

Section 10. All requirements of law providing for supervision and regulation heretofore incumbent upon corporations now included by virtue of this act under the supervision of the Banking Department to be done and performed to the Auditor General, save requirements imposed by law for the purposes of taxation, shall hereafter be done and performed to the Commissioner of Banking, subject to the modifications herein provided. And all powers, duties, rights and privileges heretofore incumbent upon and belonging to the Auditor General by virtue of the laws of this State regulating the business and for the supervision of the conduct of such corporations are hereby transferred to and made incumbent upon the Commissioner of Banking.

Duties and powers of Auditor General transferred to Banking Department.

Same as of the Banking Department

Section 11. No corporation subject to the supervision of the Banking Department shall be subject to any visitatorial power other than such as are authorized by this act, or are invested by law in the courts of this Commonwealth.

Section 12. The Commissioner shall make an annual report to the Governor setting forth,

Annual report to be made to Governor.

First: A summary of the state and condition of every corporation from which reports have been received during the preceding year, with such other information in relation to said corporations as in his judgment may be useful.

Contents of said report.

Second: A statement of the corporations under the supervision of the Banking Department whose business has been closed during the year, with such information relating thereto as he may deem useful.

Corporations closed during year.

Third: Suggestions of amendments to the laws relative to corporations under the supervision of his Department by which the laws may be improved and the security of creditors and depositors may be increased.

Suggestions of amendments etc

Names and compensation of clerks etc.

Fourth: The names and compensation of the clerks and other employes and assistants employed by him, and the whole amount of the expenses of the Banking Department during the year, and also of the revenue received by the State under this act.

Seal of office.

Section 13. The seal devised by the Commissioner of Banking for his office, and approved by the Governor, shall be the seal of office of the Commissioner of Banking, and may be renewed when necessary. A description of the seal with the impression thereof, and a certificate of approval of the Governor, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

All books, etc., to be in custody of Commissioner.

Section 14. All books, papers, records and securities, whatever, in the office of the Superintendent of Banking, and also in the office of the Auditor General, relating to the business of the corporations subject to the control of the Department, shall, on demand, be delivered and transferred to the Commissioner of the Banking Department, and be and remain in his charge and custody.

Rooms, furniture and stationery to be assigned him.

Section 15. There shall be assigned to the said Commissioner of Banking by the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds a suitable room, or rooms, for conducting the business of said Department, and the Commissioner shall, from time to time, with the approval of the Commissioners aforesaid, procure the necessary furniture, stationery and other proper conveniences for the transacting of the said business, the expense of which shall be paid on the certificate of the Commissioner of Banking and the warrant of the Auditor General.

Reports not to be divulged unless expressly authorized.

Section 16. The Commissioner of Banking, nor the Deputy Commissioner of Banking, nor any employe of said Department, shall not, directly or indirectly, wilfully exhibit, publish, divulge or make known to any person, or persons, any record, report, statement, letter or other matter, fact or thing contained in said Banking Department, or ascertained from any of the same, or from any examination of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act, excepting only by such publication in such manner as is herein expressly authorized, and any breach thereof shall be a breach of duty on the part of the Commissioner of Banking, Deputy Commissioner of Banking, or any employe of said Department, and the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be dismissed from his employment in said Department.

Violation of this section to be a misdemeanor.
Penalty.

Repeal.

Section 17. That an act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An act creating a Banking Department," approved June eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that all other laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this act are also hereby repealed.

Approved—The 11th day of February, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 4.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act in relation to the government of cities of the second class," approved June fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five thereof, regulating the manner of voting on an increase of the bonded indebtedness and further regulating the manner of awarding contracts for official advertising.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-four of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the government of cities of the second class," approved the fourteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads: "Any increase of the interest bearing bonded indebtedness of cities of the second class is hereby prohibited, unless the same shall be approved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the qualified electors voting thereat at an election provided for by ordinance of councils," shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows, namely: Any increase of the interest bearing bonded indebtedness of cities of the second class is hereby prohibited, unless the same shall be approved by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at an election provided for by ordinance of councils.

Section 24, act of
June 1, 1887,
amended.

Section 2. That section twenty-five of said act, which reads, "The mayor shall contract with three daily newspapers, one of which may be published in the German language, for such term as may be provided by ordinance of councils, for the publication of all ordinances, viewers' reports and proposals for public work and supplies, such contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, agate measure, per line, for each thousand of circulation (exclusive of Sunday issues) of such newspapers for six months next preceding the month in which such advertisement may be published," shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That the mayor at the expiration of present contracts shall contract with four daily newspapers, two of which shall be published in the morning and two in the afternoon, for a term of three years, for the publication of all ordinances, mayor's proclamations, official reports, all notices for opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving and curbing, and vacation of streets, lanes and alleys, and the construction of sewers, including viewers' reports, the cost of which is paid out of the municipal treasury, and proposals for public work and supplies; such contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, agate measure, per line, for each thousand of circulation, the basis of the circulation to be the average daily sales (exclusive of Sunday, weekly and semi-weekly issues and exclusive of all credits for returned or unsold newspapers or newspapers distributed free of charge) of such newspaper for the six months next preceding the month in which such advertising may be published.

Shall contract with
four daily news-
papers.

What shall be ad-
vertised.

Awarding of con-
tracts.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 13th day of February, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 5.

AN ACT

Authorizing an increase in the number of clerks employed in the office of the State Treasurer and fixing the salary of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the passage of this act, the State Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ one additional clerk, who shall be designated assistant cashier, at a salary of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200) per annum.

Approved—The 5th day of March, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 6.

AN ACT

Providing for the appointment of an executive clerk and two additional janitors and two additional transcribing clerks for the Senate, and fixing their compensation.

Additional employees and their duties.

Compensation.

Mileage.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the officers and employes of the Senate now authorized by law, the Chief Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, at each biennial session of the Senate, an executive clerk and two additional transcribing clerks and two additional janitors, whose duties shall be designated by the said Chief Clerk of the Senate. The executive clerk shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for each regular or biennial session, and ten dollars per diem for any extra or special session held in years in which no regular or biennial session is held, and like per diem compensation for the first ten days of a succeeding session, and mileage. The transcribing clerks shall each receive seven dollars per diem for each regular biennial, special or extraordinary session. Each of the additional janitors shall receive the same compensation for services at biennial and special sessions as is now by law authorized to be paid to the janitor of the coat room of the Senate. The executive clerk and each of the transcribing clerks and the additional janitors herein provided for shall receive the same rate of mileage to and from their respective homes as is now by law authorized to be paid other officers and employes of the Senate.

Approved—The 5th day of March, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 7.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the consolidation of competing pipe lines for the transportation of oil, or to hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of competing pipe lines, or the acquisition or control, either directly or indirectly, by purchase or otherwise, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act to prevent the consolidation of competing pipe lines for the transportation of oil, or to hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of competing pipe lines, or the acquisition or control, either directly or indirectly, by purchase or otherwise, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 6th day of March, A. D. 1895. In giving my approval to the foregoing bill, I deem it proper, on account of the wide-spread public interest concerning this subject, that I should make known to the General Assembly and to the people the reasons for my action. A large number of citizens of the western part of the State, whose views are entitled to respectful consideration, have appeared before me and urged that the bill should be vetoed. Many other citizens from the same locality, as well as a very large number of representatives of the people, both in the Senate and the House, have also appeared before me, giving many reasons why the bill should receive Executive approval. In view, therefore, of the fact that an honest difference of opinion exists as to the wisdom of this measure, I am prompted to depart from the usual custom and accompany my approval of the bill with my reasons therefor.

The purpose of this measure is the repeal of the act of June 13, 1883, which, by its first section, provides that no corporation, association, partnership or individual, owning, operating or controlling any pipe line or lines for the transportation of oil, shall acquire, either by purchase, lease or otherwise, any competing pipe line, or the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any competing pipe line, or in any way, either directly or indirectly, control, operate or own any such line or the controlling interest in the stock or bonds thereof. The second section provides that, in the event of any such corporation, association, partnership or individual acquiring, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any other competing pipe line or a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any such other competing pipe line, the stock and bonds so held, and the pipe line, together with all franchises so purchased, leased or controlled, or otherwise acquired, and the earnings thereof, from the date of such purchase, lease or acquiring the controlling interest

therein, shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Commonwealth. The third section provides for forfeiture and escheat to the Commonwealth by proceedings in the courts, and provides also for a sale by the sheriff at public auction of the pipe line franchises, stocks and bonds, and further that no corporation, association, partnership or individual, controlling or operating any competing pipe line, shall become the purchaser at such sale, but that such purchaser shall be liable for the amount of his bid and acquire no title in the property thus purchased. Provision is then made for distribution of the purchase money, and by subsequent sections, all mortgages, liens or incumbrances placed upon any pipe line by any corporation, association, partnership or individual, after the violation of the provisions of this act, or any mortgage, lien or incumbrance placed upon any pipe line by any corporation, association, partnership or individual having in view the violation of the provisions of this act, shall be and are thereby declared null and void. The remaining sections relate only to details for the carrying out of the preceding provisions and need not be noticed here.

It will be seen that the act of 1883, above recited, is of a most unusual and extraordinary character. It applies not only to corporations but to individuals as well. The provisions of the act are highly penal. A sale of a pipe line that competes with another is absolutely forbidden under penalty of the loss of the entire property by escheat to the Commonwealth. Why legislation of this character, applicable alone to pipe lines, should be permitted to stand, is not apparent, when, under existing law, street railway companies, water companies and other corporations doing a like business may be merged and consolidated, the only inhibition upon such consolidation and merger being that provision of the Constitution which forbids the consolidation of parallel or competing lines of railways and canals. And even as to them the question whether or not they are "parallel or competing" is made determinable by a jury as a question of fact.

This right is denied by the term of the act of 1883.

It would seem that when a new oil field is opened, there may be for some time room for two or more pipe lines for the transportation of oil, but later on, by reason of the decrease of production, one is abundantly sufficient to do the business. To permit the act of 1883 to remain upon the statute books is to prevent non-paying and useless pipe line companies, or individuals owning pipe lines, from selling their stocks, their bonds or their corporate franchises to any person or corporation that may be willing to buy them.

In addition to the objectionable features already noticed, the act contains another in the proviso relating to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale above referred to: that innocent stock and bond holders, entitled to participate in such distribution, shall be construed to mean only those who, neither directly nor indirectly,

aided or consented, *either by their acts or silence*, in the violation of sections 1 and 2 of the act. This is a practical confiscation of the property of the holders of such stocks and bonds without any act upon their part, but because of their silence, although they may have been in entire ignorance of what was transpiring. Moreover, an innocent mortgagee or the holder of any lien against such pipe line company, partnership or individual, after a violation of the provisions of the act, is obliged to suffer the loss of his mortgage or other lien.

I am convinced, after a hearing of both sides of this controversy, and upon the fullest investigation, that the effect of the act of 1883 is directly the reverse of its ostensible object. Instead of encouraging competition and fostering the building of pipe lines to compete with each other the fact that, when the property becomes unprofitable, the owners are prohibited by law from selling it, must necessarily discourage investors in such enterprises.

All legislation, the tendency of which is to control, hamper or restrain individual enterprise, should, in my opinion, be closely scanned, and unless some great public reason exists to the contrary, it is much better that all commercial enterprises should remain unfettered by legislation.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 8.

AN ACT

To establish a Department of Agriculture and to define its duties and provide for its proper administration.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there be and hereby is established a Department of Agriculture, to be organized and administered by an officer who shall be known as the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years at an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars; and who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed in Article seven of the Constitution. Said Secretary shall be ex-officio Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and shall succeed to all the powers and duties now conferred by law upon the Secretary of said Board.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture, in such ways as he may deem fit and proper, to encourage and promote the development of agriculture, horticulture, forestry and kindred industries; to collect and publish statistics and other information in regard to the agricultural industries and interests of the State; to investigate the adaptability of grains, fruits, grasses and other crops to the soil and climate of the State, together with the diseases to which they are severally liable and the remedies therefor; to obtain and distribute information on all matters relating to the rais-

Department of
Agriculture
established.

Term and salary of
Secretary of Agri-
culture.

Oath.

Duties of Secretary
in relation to.

Development of
agriculture, &c.

Statistics.

Adaptability of
grains, fruits, &c.,
and their diseases.

Raising of stock.

Wool.	ing and care of stock and poultry, the best methods of producing wool and preparing the same for market, and shall diligently prosecute all such similar inquiries as may be required by the agricultural interests of the State, and as will best promote the ends for which the Department of Agriculture is established. He shall give special
Valuation and taxation of farm lands.	attention to such questions relating to the valuation and taxation of farm land, to the variation and diversification in the kinds of crops and methods of cultivation and their adaptability to changing markets, as may arise from time to time in consequence of a change of methods,
Crops.	means and rates of transportation, or in the habits or occupation of the people of this State and elsewhere, and shall publish, as frequently as practicable, such information thereon as he shall deem useful. In the performance of the duties prescribed by this act, the Secretary of Agriculture shall, as far as practicable, make use of the facilities provided by the State Agricultural Experiment Station, the State Board of Agriculture and the various State and county societies and organizations maintained by agriculturists and horticulturists, whether with or without the aid of the State, and shall, as far as practicable, enlist the aid of the State Geological Survey for the purpose of obtaining and publishing useful information respecting the economic relations of geology to agriculture, forestry and kindred industries. He shall make an annual report to the Governor, and shall publish, from time to time, such bulletins of information as he may deem useful and advisable. Said report and bulletins shall be printed by the State Printer in the same manner as other public documents, not exceeding five thousand copies of any one bulletin.
Rates, &c., of transportation.	
Shall publish information.	
Facilities to be used in performing duties of his office.	
Annual report and bulletins. Printing of same.	
Shall publish information respecting forest land.	Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary to obtain and publish information respecting the extent and condition of forest lands in this State; to make and carry out rules and regulations for the enforcement of all laws designed to protect forests from fires and from all illegal depredations and destruction, and report the same annually to the Governor; and, as far as practicable, to give information and advice respecting the best methods of preserving wood lands and starting new plantations. He shall also, as far as practicable, procure statistics of the amount of timber cut during each year, the purposes for which it is used, and the amount of timber land thus cleared as compared with the amount of land newly brought under timber cultivation, and shall, in general, adopt all such measures as in his judgment may be desirable and effective for the preservation and increase of the timber lands of this State, and shall have direct charge and control of the management of all forest lands belonging to the Commonwealth, subject to the provisions of law relative thereto. The said Secretary shall also be and hereby is charged with the administration of all laws designed to prevent fraud or adulteration in the preparation, manufacture or sale of articles of food, the inspection, sale or transportation of the agricultural pro-
Protection of forests.	
Of wood lands.	
Statistics of timber cut.	
Preservation and increase of timber lands.	
Adulteration of food.	
Agricultural products.	

ducts, or imitations thereof, and all laws relating to diseases of domestic animals, and to the manufacture and inspection of commercial fertilizers.

Section 4. There shall be one Deputy Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Governor for the term of four years, at a salary of three thousand dollars a year, who shall also be Director of Farmers' Institutes. The other officers of the Department shall be appointed by the Governor for the term of four years, and shall be an Economic Zoologist, a Commissioner of Forestry, a Dairy and Food Commissioner who shall have practical experience in the manufacture of dairy products, and a State Veterinarian who shall be a graduate of some reputable veterinary college, who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each. The Dairy and Food Commissioner shall, under the direction of the Secretary, perform the duties prescribed by an act approved May twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint one chief clerk of the Department at an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, one stenographer at a salary of eight hundred dollars a year, and one messenger at a salary of six hundred dollars a year; and the Dairy and Food Commissioner, the Commissioner of Forestry and the Economic Zoologist shall each have a clerk, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and who shall serve under the direction of the respective commissioners aforesaid, and receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year each.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Institutes to arrange them in such manner as to time and places of holding the same as to secure the greatest economy and efficiency of service, and to this end he shall, in each county where such institutes are to be held, confer and advise with the local member of the State Board of Agriculture, together with representatives duly appointed by each county agricultural, horticultural and other like organizations with reference to the appointment of speakers and other local arrangements.

Section 6. That the Secretary may, at his discretion, employ experts for special examinations or investigations, the expenses of which shall be paid by the State Treasurer in the same manner as like expenses are provided by law, but not more than five thousand dollars shall be so expended in any one year. In this annual report to the Governor he may include so much of the reports of other organizations as he shall deem proper, which shall take the place of the present agricultural reports, and of which thirty-one thousand six hundred copies shall be published and distributed as follows: To the Senate, nine thousand copies; to the House of Representatives, twenty thousand copies; to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand copies; to the State Librarian for distribution among public libraries and for

Diseases of animals.

Fertilizers.

Deputy Secretary, term and salary.

Director of Farmers' Institutes.

Officers of Department, their terms and salaries.

Clerks. Salaries.

Institutes.

Experts for special examinations.

Expenses not to exceed \$5,000 each year.

Annual report to the Governor.

Shall take the place of present agricultural reports.

Number of reports and their distribution.

reserve work, five hundred copies, and to the State Agricultural Experiment Station, one hundred copies.

Office for Secretary.

Section 7. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall have an office at the State Capitol, and it is hereby made the duty of the Commissioners of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide the necessary rooms, furniture and apparatus for the use of the Department.

Repeal.

Section 8. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 9.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the completion and furnishing of an additional cell house and cells for inmates.

\$45,000 appropriated.

Cell house, &c.

Conditions of payment.

Inspector to be appointed.

Duties of Inspector.

How payable.

Prices to be paid.

How fixed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon for the completion of an additional cell house, now in course of erection, whereby additional cells for inmates may be provided. The appropriation herein made shall be paid to the managers of said Reformatory only upon the following conditions, to wit: The managers of the Reformatory shall proceed without delay to the final completion and furnishing of said building and cells, using the labor of the inmates wherever the same can be used to advantage. The Governor of the Commonwealth is authorized and directed to appoint a competent person to act as inspector of said work. Said inspector shall visit said Reformatory on the first day of each month and shall make up and certify, under oath, to the Governor, an estimate showing the amount and value of work done or material or equipments furnished during the preceding month. Upon receipt of such estimate, if he shall be satisfied of its correctness, the Governor shall make an order upon the Auditor General to draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer, in favor of the managers of said Reformatory, for the amount certified in said estimate to be due them. The managers shall be allowed for brick, suitable for such work, delivered on the ground, six dollars per thousand; for said brick, laid, twelve dollars per thousand; for cementing of the cell corridor and cellar floors, plastering cells and cellar, plumbing, heating, ventilating and lighting, for all lumber, iron, iron work, glass, sewer pipe and other material and labor, the prices shall be fixed by the inspector and the said board of managers, and in case they shall fail to agree on any point, the same shall be settled by arbitration.

Approved—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 10.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School for completion and furnishing of buildings and improvement of grounds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, for the several objects hereinafter named, to be paid out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as follows:

For furnishing, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Furnishing.

For grading, planting trees, arranging walks and driveways, sodding et cetera, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Grading, planting trees, &c.

For putting in railroad siding, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Railroad siding.

For completing the steam heating system, including three boilers, putting in electric plant, including dynamos et cetera, fitting up laundry and kitchen, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Steam heating, electric plant, &c.

For erecting water plant, including tower, pumping station, pumps, laying of mains et cetera, twelve thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Water plant, &c.

For fitting up mechanical building, including blacksmith, machine and carpenter shops, sewing rooms et cetera, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mechanical building, &c.

The amounts specifically appropriated shall be immediately available. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the said commission shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said completion of plant and improvement of grounds, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances shall revert to the State Treasury.

Approved—The 13th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 11.

AN ACT

To provide for the election of additional officers and appointment of additional employes of the House of Representatives to those already provided for by law.

Additional officers
and their compen-
sation.

Additional em-
ployes.

Compensation and
mileage.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the officers of the House of Representatives now authorized by law, there shall be elected at each biennial session thereof, two transcribing clerks, one bill book clerk and two assistant doorkeepers, whose compensation and mileage shall be the same as the compensation and mileage now paid to the transcribing clerks and assistant doorkeepers; and in addition to the employes of the House of Representatives now authorized by law, the Speaker of the House shall, at each biennial session, appoint two janitors of committee rooms and one janitor of the basement, whose compensation and mileage shall be the same as the compensation and mileage now paid to janitors of the committee rooms and basement.

Approved—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 12.

AN ACT

Relative to the Public Grounds and Buildings; defining the powers of the Commissioners; authorizing the Board of Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of Section twelve, Article three of the Constitution relative to contracts for stationery, supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents, repairs, alterations or improvements, and other matters needed by the Legislature, the several departments, boards and commissions of the State government and Executive Mansion; authorizing the appointment of a Superintendent and defining his powers, authority and duties, and providing for the appointment of subordinate officers required by this act and fixing the compensation of the same.

Board of Commis-
sioners of Public
Grounds and Build-
ings; how consti-
tuted.

Powers.

Contracts.

Advertisements for
proposals for con-
tracts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and who shall have entire control and supervision of the public grounds and buildings, including the Executive Mansion, and all the repairs, alterations and improvements made and all work done or expenses incurred in and about such grounds and buildings, including the furnishing and refurnishing of the same, and are authorized to enter into contracts for stationery, supplies, furniture, distribution of documents, fuel, repairs, alterations or improvements and other matters needed by the Legislature, the several departments, boards and commissions of the State Government, and Executive Mansion.

Section 2. The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall, on the second Tuesday of May of each and

every year, by advertisement inserted daily, until the day of letting of contracts, in twelve newspapers—not more than three (3) of which shall be printed in any one county—published at such places as the said Board may deem proper, invite sealed proposals for contracts to furnish all stationery, supplies and fuel used by the Legislature, the several departments, boards and commissions of the State Government, Executive Mansion, and for distributing the laws, journals, department reports and other matter, and for repairing, altering, improving, furnishing or refurnishing, and all other matters or things required for the public grounds and buildings, Legislative halls and rooms connected therewith, the rooms of the several departments, boards, commissions and the Executive Mansion; said proposals to be delivered to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings on or before twelve o'clock, Meridian, on the first Tuesday of June following the date of advertisement, who shall, on said first Tuesday of June, at twelve o'clock, meridian, open and publish said proposals, and as soon thereafter as practicable award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder on each of the items of the several classifications of the schedule, and all such contracts so awarded shall severally be void, unless first approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer. When no proposal has been received, or those received are from irresponsible persons, the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall advertise again for proposals, giving at least fifteen days' notice of the time of receiving the same, and which shall be opened, awarded and approved in like manner as at the general letting on the first Tuesday in June.

Section 3. That no proposal for any contract shall be considered or accepted unless such proposal be accompanied by a bond, in such form and amount as the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall direct, with at least two sureties, or one surety company; approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons making such proposal may reside, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contract. In the event the contractor or contractors failing to fulfill or comply with the terms of the contract or contracts, said contract or contracts shall be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall direct the Attorney General to bring suit against the failing contractor or contractors, or his or their bondsmen, to recover the loss sustained by the Commonwealth by the re-letting.

Section 4. That all contracts awarded and approved under this act, and all bonds given for their faithful performance, shall be filed with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, who shall keep a record of the same, and who shall, within twenty days after the award, certify copies of all said contracts to the Auditor General. The bonds of all unsuccessful bidders shall be

What shall be included in contracts.

When and to whom proposals shall be delivered.

Opening proposals.

Awarding of contracts.

Approval of contracts.

Re-advertisement.

Bond must accompany each proposal.

Amount of bond.

Sureties.

Conditions.

Failure to comply with contract.

Recovery of loss sustained by re-letting of contract.

Filing of contracts and bonds.

Record of same.

Copies to Auditor General.

Certain bonds may be returned.

Enforcement of contracts.

Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Appointment of by the Governor.

Term of office.

Duties.

Shall notify departments to furnish list of articles.

Departments shall make detailed lists.

Superintendent shall classify articles.

Description, &c., of articles.

Designs.

American goods to be preferred.

Quantities of goods.

held by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for a period of sixty days from the day of opening the proposals, after which time they shall be returned, upon application, to the parties filing them.

Section 5. That the enforcement of all contracts provided for by this act shall be under the control and supervision of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and for that purpose, and all other duties pertaining to said Board, they shall be represented by an executive officer to be known as the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the Governor shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings. The term of office of the Superintendent shall be four years, and his duties shall be as follows: He shall, on or before the first day of April in each year, notify the heads of the several departments, and of the State boards and commissions, and the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, to furnish lists of all furniture and furnishings, stationery, supplies, repairs, alterations or improvements, fuel, and all other matters or things that may be needed by their respective departments, boards, commissions, the Senate or House of Representatives for the fiscal year beginning on the first Tuesday of June in each year, and also to furnish lists of the public documents that are to be shipped. On receipt of such notice it shall be the duty of the heads of the several departments, the executive officers of the several State boards and commissions, and the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make out detailed lists in accordance therewith, giving, as far as practicable, a detailed description of what is needed; similar lists shall be prepared by the Superintendent for the needs of the public grounds and buildings and Executive Mansion. Upon the receipt of such lists the Superintendent shall consolidate and classify the articles named therein, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, taking care that there shall be full descriptions given, with make and number of goods when possible, and proper maximum prices fixed, and whenever deemed necessary by the Board he shall have designs and specifications prepared for their approval of any furniture or furnishing, repairs, alterations and improvements, paying for the preparation of the same out of the Board's general fund, and shall state in the list or schedule that the work or articles for which the designs and specifications are prepared are to be done or furnished in accordance therewith, and that the designs or specifications will be found in his office for inspection, and copies of the same shall be furnished to the successful bidders. In preparing the list or schedule he shall, in all cases, give preference to goods of American production or manufacture. The quantities given in the lists or schedule shall be the estimated maximum

quantity that is likely to be required during the year; but the lists or schedules shall, in all cases, provide that the goods shall be furnished in greater or less quantity and at such times as the needs of the department et cetera, shall require. The lists or schedule shall also provide, whenever practicable, a per diem penalty or forfeiture, after a stated time, for the failure of a contractor or contractors to finish or furnish the work or materials contracted for, which penalty or forfeiture shall be deducted by the Auditor General from the amount of the contractors bill before settlement is made, when so directed to do by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and when the Superintendent has so prepared the lists or schedule the same shall be presented to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for approval. The Board, after conferring with the heads of the departments and other persons in authority, shall have the power to make such changes therein as may be deemed proper, and when the same have been approved and signed by a majority of the Board, it shall be returned to the Superintendent, who shall cause it to be printed in pamphlet form as a schedule of stationery, papers, supplies, fuel, furniture, furnishings, distribution of documents, repairs, alterations, improvements and other matters and things needed for the public grounds and buildings, Senate and House of Representatives, the several State departments, boards and commissions and the Executive Mansion. Said schedule shall state that bids will be received on one or more of the items of any classification of the schedule. The form of proposal shall be given, and all other information which the Board shall consider necessary for the bidder, and the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, as heretofore provided, cause notice of the schedule so printed to be advertised. The advertisement shall, as briefly as practicable, invite bids for the furnishing of the articles named in the schedule and give notice of the time and place where such bids will be received and when they will be opened. Such bids as may be made, together with a bond in such form as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the bidders proposition, shall be enclosed in envelopes and securely sealed and shall be addressed to and to be mailed or delivered to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, who shall retain the envelopes unopened until the time fixed by said Board for the opening thereof, and the Board shall have the right to reject any or all bids. The bids so received and opened shall be tabulated and be subject to examination by all persons submitting bids, and a record thereof shall be made by the Superintendent in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Section 6. The Superintendent shall receive from the contractor or contractors the articles mentioned in the schedule. It shall be his duty to reject all articles not up to the standard required; and if a contractor shall

Penalty for failure of contractor to furnish articles.

Lists shall be presented to Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Change etc.

Schedule shall be printed.

Bids on schedule.

Form of proposal, &c.

Advertisement of notice and what it shall set forth.

Bids and bonds shall be sealed and properly addressed.

To whom delivered.

Shall not be opened, &c.

Bids may be rejected.

Bids shall be tabulated and recorded.

Delivery of articles.

Shall reject all articles not up to standard.

And deduct expense from amount due contractor.

May proceed against sureties.

Part of contract to be withheld.

Care and storage of articles.

Storage rooms and offices.

Requisition upon Superintendent for articles required by departments.

Superintendent shall keep account of furniture, &c.

Shall make report to Board, of furniture, &c., delivered.

Also of all articles remaining in his custody.

Unserviceable articles.

Sale of articles turned over to Superintendent.

Notice of sale to be published.

fail to exchange them for articles that meet the requirements prescribed, the Board may go into the open market and purchase articles to take the place of those adjudged to be of inferior quality and deduct the expense from the amount due him from the Commonwealth; or if the amount due said contractor be not sufficient to pay for the articles purchased, the Board may proceed against the contractor, or his sureties, under the bond aforesaid, by proper action through the Attorney General's Department: Provided, That in all cases it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to withhold from the contractor the warrant for one-fourth part of the entire contract until the Superintendent shall certify that the contract has been fully complied with.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, when the articles named in the schedule are received from the contractors, to care for them properly in storage rooms, and he shall be held responsible for their safe keeping.

Section 8. The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall provide suitable storage rooms for the furniture, stationery and supplies that may be procured, and shall also provide proper offices for the Superintendent and his clerks, and shall cause the same to be supplied with suitable furniture. Whenever the heads of the departments, the executive officers of the State boards and commissions, and the chief clerks aforesaid, shall require any portion of the furniture, stationery or supplies named in their original lists, a requisition therefor shall be made upon the Superintendent, who shall cause the articles to be delivered, taking proper receipt therefor.

Section 9. The Superintendent shall keep a full and complete account of all furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies or fuel delivered to the several departments, boards and commissions and chief clerks aforesaid, the public grounds and buildings and Executive Mansion; and at the end of each fiscal year, ending the first Tuesday in June, he shall make a full report of the same to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. He shall also with such report submit a full and complete inventory of all articles of furniture, stationery and supplies in his custody at the end of said fiscal year.

Section 10. Whenever any of the furnishings in the several departments, the offices occupied by said State boards or commissions, or in the Senate Chamber or House of Representatives, or in the public grounds and buildings, or the Executive Mansion, shall become unserviceable, such furnishings shall be turned over to the Superintendent, who shall give a proper receipt therefor, and he shall make a complete record of such articles; and at such times and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, shall cause the same to be exposed at public sale, due notice of the sale having been given for at

least two weeks in two of the newspapers published in the city of Harrisburg, and due notice by mail to the members of the General Assembly. He shall also make a complete itemized statement showing the sales and the amount received for each article or class of articles sold, and the total amount received, which statement shall be filed with the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings and the money received shall be turned into the State treasury and a receipt taken thereof.

Notice by mail to members of Assembly.

Itemized statement of sale.

Receipts of sale.

Section 11. All bills on account of contracts entered into under the provisions of this act shall be examined by the Superintendent, and if found correct, he shall certify that the materials have been furnished or that the work or labor has been performed in accordance with the contract, and after having been so certified to by him shall be presented to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings for their examination and approval, and when so approved shall be paid by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual form.

Bills of contractors to be examined and certified to by Superintendent.

And examined and approved by Board before paid.

Section 12. The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall appoint a competent book-keeper at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and a night watchman at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum.

Book-keeper and night watchman and salaries.

Section 13. That the Superintendent so appointed shall have immediate charge of the Capitol police and all other persons employed by the State directly connected with the care, preservation and improvement of the grounds and buildings and other property belonging to the State connected with the State Capitol. He shall exercise special care in the enforcement of good order, both in the buildings and on the grounds, and shall see that all disorderly persons are excluded from the premises of the State Capitol; and in the discharge of such duties he is hereby empowered, and the Capitol police under his control are hereby empowered, to adopt whatever means may be deemed necessary for the protection of the property of the State and the enforcement of good order upon the premises thereof; and in the arrest, detention and disposition of outlaws or disorderly persons the said Superintendent and his police are hereby given the same powers now or hereafter exercised under authority of law or ordinance by the police force of the city of Harrisburg.

Police.

Good order in buildings and on grounds.

Powers of police.

Section 14. That the Capitol police force, which shall consist of six men to be appointed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, one of whom shall be designated as sergeant, shall at all times be subject to the orders of the Superintendent, and disobedience or neglect of duty shall be sufficient cause for dismissal by the authority through which they shall have been appointed. They shall be subject to such detail or disposition in their employment as may be determined upon by the Superintendent, and when on duty they shall appear in the regulation uniform prescribed: Provided, That all uniforms, badges and weapons that may be used as

Number of policemen and how appointed.

Sergeant of police.

Disobedience or neglect of duty.

Uniform.

Salaries.

Gardener and other
employees and their
salaries.

Oaths.

Bond of Superin-
tendent.Salary of Superin-
tendent.General fund of
Board.How it shall be ex-
pended.

Amount.

Shall not interfere
with State printing,
&c.

Repeal.

aforesaid shall be furnished by the State under such restrictions as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. The sergeant shall receive ten hundred dollars per annum, and the other five members, nine hundred dollars per annum each, which shall be paid in the same manner as payment is made to other employees of the State government. In addition to the Capitol police to be appointed as aforesaid, the Board shall also appoint one gardener at a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum, one assistant gardener at nine hundred dollars per annum, one mechanic at nine hundred dollars per annum, two elevator men, one for the Capitol and one for the Executive buildings, at nine hundred dollars each per annum.

Section 15. The Superintendent and police force before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall subscribe to the usual form of oath before the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the Superintendent shall give a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the Governor of the Commonwealth, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties hereinbefore prescribed. He shall receive as compensation the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, payable in the manner now provided for the payment of the salaries of other State department officers.

Section 16. That for the purpose of making purchase of any article of furniture, furnishings, stationery, supplies, fuel or any other matters or things, and for the payment of any repairs, alterations or improvements, the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the issue of the annual schedule, and which do not appear in the same, and for which requisition is made on the Superintendent, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby annually appropriated, which amount shall be known as the Board's general fund: Provided, That no expenditure of said amount shall be made by the Superintendent without first receiving authority from the Board so to do: Provided also, That from this fund shall be paid any bills for designs or specifications ordered by the Board.

Section 17. That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the contracts for State printing and binding, or supplies for the State printing, or for the Legislative Record or Record wrappers.

Section 18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 13.

AN ACT

To repeal section four of an act, entitled "An act relative to vagrancy and other offences in the county of Lebanon," approved on the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of an act, entitled "An act relative to vagrancy and other offences in the county of Lebanon," approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which reads as follows:

"That hereafter the fees in full of the sheriff of Lebanon county for keeping and maintenance of vagrants and persons committed for intoxication, shall be as follows, namely: For keeping such persons over night, twenty cents, and for each meal furnished him or her twenty cents additional; the accounts for such fees and maintenance to be proven by the oath of said sheriff, or his deputy or turnkey, and paid by the Commissioners of said county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 4, act of April 9, 1870, quoted for repeal.

Repeal.

Approved—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 14.

AN ACT

Providing for biennial organization of councils in cities of the second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the select and common councils of cities of the second class shall meet in their respective places of assembling on the first Monday of April, at ten, ante meridian, following the biennial election of councilmen, and organize for a period of two years, and biennially thereafter shall organize for a like period.

Time of organization.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts of Assembly in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 15.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg for furnishing and equipping the new administration building.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

\$10,000 appropriated.

For furnishing and equipping.

appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg for furnishing and equipping the new administration building.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the treasurer of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of furnishing and equipping said administration building, together with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and the unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State treasury.

Unexpended balances shall revert to the State Treasury.

Approved—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 16.

AN ACT

Granting an annuity to William W. Snowden of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, late a private in Company I, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Statement of Claim.

Whereas, William W. Snowden, late private in Company I, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, while in service and in the line of duty in camp at Homestead, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on or about July twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was suddenly stricken with acute spinal meningitis, immediately developing into paraplegia, from which he is, and has been since the above date, totally helpless, therefore :

\$16 per month appropriated for a certain period.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the said William W. Snowden the sum of sixteen dollars per month from July twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, until the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Payments of Annuity.

Section 2. That the State Treasurer is hereby further authorized and required to pay to the said William W. Snowden an annuity of one hundred and ninety-two dollars, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to continue so long as said disability exists.

When payments shall cease.

Approved—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 17.

AN ACT

To establish a separate Orphans' Court in and for the county of Schuylkill.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in the county of Schuylkill a separate Orphans' Court be and hereby is established, the name and style of which shall be "The Orphans' Court of Schuylkill county," which said court shall be a court of record, consisting of one judge learned in the law. The Governor of this Commonwealth, immediately after the passage of this act, shall appoint and commission a judge learned in the law to preside over said court, and the judge so appointed and commissioned shall continue in office till the first Monday of January next succeeding the first general election of this Commonwealth, which shall occur after the passage of the act. At the next general election of this Commonwealth, succeeding the passage of this act, a judge shall be elected and commissioned for the same term and in the same manner as the judges of the courts of common pleas of said county, and the annual salary of said judge shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in said county, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of said judges of the courts of common pleas are now or may be by law payable.	Orphans' Court established.
	Name of Court.
	Governor shall appoint a Judge.
	Term of Judge appointed.
	Election of Judge.
	Salary.
	How paid.
Section 2. The said Orphans' Court shall be held during every term of the courts of common pleas of said county, and such other times and as often as the judge thereof shall deem necessary or proper.	Holding of Court.
Section 3. The Register of Wills of said county shall be the clerk of the said Orphans' Court and subject to its direction in all matters pertaining to his office.	Clerk of the Court.
Section 4. The said court shall have and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in or which may hereafter be conferred upon the Orphans' and Registers' Courts of the said county, and all accounts filed in the office of the Register of Wills or in the orphans' court shall be audited by the court without expense to the parties, except where all parties in interest in a pending proceeding, shall nominate an auditor whom the court may, in its discretion, appoint.	Jurisdiction
	Auditing of Accounts.
	May appoint an Auditor.
Section 5. The said court shall have power to prevent, by order in the nature of writs of injunction, acts contrary to law or equity prejudicial to property over which they shall have jurisdiction: Provided, That security shall be given as is now required by law in cases of writs of injunction.	Power of Court.
Section 6. No appeal shall stay the execution of a final decree unless notice of such appeal and security be given within twenty days after the time that such decree has been made.	Appeal.
Section 7. The said court shall have power to make all rules necessary for the exercise of the power hereby or which may hereafter be conferred.	Rules.

Court Room and
Office.

Section 8. The commissioners of the said county shall provide proper and suitable apartments in which said Orphans' Court shall be held and its business conducted and in which the records thereof shall be safely and securely kept.

Approved—The 28th day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 18.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of the act of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act for the relief of such persons as conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath in the common form," by changing the common form thereof.

Section 1. Act of
March 21, 1772,
quoted for amend-
ment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of the act of the twenty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act for the relief of such persons as conscientiously scruple the taking of an oath in the common form," which reads as follows: "All and all manner of crimes, offences, matters, causes and things to be inquired of, heard, tried and determined or done or performed by virtue of any law in this province, or otherwise, shall and may be inquired or heard, tried and determined by judges, justices, witnesses and inquest, and all other persons qualifying themselves according to their conscientious persuasion, respectively, either by taking the solemn affirmation, or any oath in the usual and common form by laying the hand upon and kissing the book, or by lifting up the right hand and pronouncing or assenting to the following words: I, A. B., do swear by Almighty God the searcher of all hearts, that I will, and that as I shall answer to God at the great day. Which oath so taken by persons who conscientiously refuse to take an oath in the common form, shall be deemed and taken in law to have the same effect with an oath taken in the common form," be and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

All and all manner of crimes, offences, matters, causes and things whatsoever to be inquired of, heard, tried and determined or done or performed by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth, or otherwise, shall and may be inquired of, heard, tried and determined by judges, aldermen, magistrates, justices of the peace and such persons as may by law be appointed by the proper legal authorities, witnesses and inquest, and all other persons qualifying themselves according to their conscientious persuasions, respectively, either by taking the solemn affirmation or any oath in the usual or common form, by laying the hand upon an open copy of the Holy Bible, or by lifting up the right hand and pronouncing or assenting to the

following words: I, A. B., do swear by Almighty God the searcher of all hearts, that I will....., and that as I shall answer to God at the last great day. Which oath so taken by persons who conscientiously refuse to take an oath in the common form, shall be deemed and taken in law to have the same effect with an oath taken in common form.

Form of oath.

Effect of oath.

Approved—The 3d day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 19.

AN ACT

To repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting State and county taxes in the county of Venango, to incorporate the Greenville and Ohio State Line Plank Road Company, and authorize the appointment of an auctioneer in the county of Lawrence," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, as extended to the county of Washington by the first section of an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting taxes in the counties of Washington and Greene," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, so far as its provisions relate to or affect the county of Washington.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting State and county taxes in the county of Venango, to incorporate the Greenville and Ohio State Line Plank Road Company, and authorize the appointment of an auctioneer in the county of Lawrence," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, as reads as follows, namely: "That it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of said county, after he shall receive the duplicates of the assessments from the county commissioners as herein provided, to give at least thirty days' notice by weekly publication in one or more newspapers printed in said county, of the times and places at which he will attend in each township and borough in said county, for the purpose of collecting and receiving State and county taxes; and it shall be the duty of the said treasurer to attend at least one day in each township and borough in said county for the purpose aforesaid, previous to the first day of August in each year, and he shall give receipts for taxes in all cases when required by the person paying the same: Provided, That if any person shall on or before the first day of August aforesaid pay to such treasurer the amount of his or her taxes, such person shall be entitled to a deduction of five per centum on the amount thereof, which shall be in lieu of the abatement of five per centum allowed the county by the forty-second section of the act to reduce the State debt et cetera, passed the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four," being the second section of said

Section 2. Act of
April 3, 1851.
quoted.

Repealed as to
Washington
county.

act as extended to the county of Washington by the first section of an act, entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of collecting taxes in the counties of Washington and Greene," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, as far as the same relates to or affects the county of Washington, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 20.

AN ACT

To regulate the employment and provide for the safety of persons employed in tenement houses and shops where clothing, cigarettes, cigars and certain other articles are made, or partially made, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same, and to provide for the safety and regulating the employment of said persons.

Purposes of the
Act.

Permit from the
Factory Inspector.

When such permit
shall be granted.

Permit may be re-
voked.

Permit shall be
posted.

Register of names
etc., of persons to
whom work is
given.

Inspection of regis-
ter.

Seamstresses em-
ployed by family
exempt from regis-
tration.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no room or apartment in any tenement or dwelling house shall be used except by the immediate members of the family living therein, for the manufacture of coats, vests, trousers, knee-pants, overalls, cloaks, hats, caps, suspenders, jerseys, blouses, waists, waist-bands, underwear, neckwear, furs, fur trimmings, fur garments, shirts, hosiery, purses, feathers, artificial flowers, cigarettes or cigars. No person, firm or corporation shall hire or employ any person to work in any room or apartment in any rear building, or building in the rear of a tenement or dwelling house, at making, in whole or in part, any of the articles mentioned in this section, without first obtaining a written permit from the Factory Inspector or one of his deputies, stating the maximum number of persons allowed to be employed therein. Such permit shall not be granted until an inspection of such premises is made by the Factory Inspector or one of his deputies, and may be revoked by the Factory Inspector at any time the health of the community or of those so employed may require it. It shall be framed and posted in a conspicuous place in the room, or in one of the rooms to which it relates. Every person, firm, company or corporation contracting for the manufacture of any of the articles mentioned in this section, or giving out the incomplete material from which they, or any of them, are to be made or to be wholly or partially finished, shall keep a written register of the names and addresses of all persons to whom such work is given to be made, or with whom they may have contracted to do the same. Such register shall be produced for inspection and a copy thereof shall be furnished on demand made by the Factory Inspector or one of his deputies: Providing, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the employment of a seamstress by any family for manufacturing articles for such family use.

Section 2. Not less than two hundred and fifty cubic feet of air space shall be allowed for each and every person in any workroom where persons are employed at such labor as is hereinbefore described. There shall be sufficient means of ventilation provided in each work-room of every such establishment, and the Factory Inspector and deputy factory inspectors, under the direction of the Factory Inspector, shall notify the owner, agent or lessee, in writing, to provide, or cause to be provided, ample and proper means of ventilating such work-room or rooms, and shall prosecute such owner, agent or lessee if such notification be not complied with within ten days of the service of such notice.

Cubic feet of air space to be allowed in work room.

Ventilation.

Power of Factory Inspector in reference to ventilation.

Prosecutions.

Section 3. The Factory Inspector is hereby authorized to appoint such additional number of persons as in his judgment may be deemed necessary, not exceeding eight, who shall be known as deputy factory inspectors.

Appointment of Deputy Factory Inspectors.

Section 4. The traveling expenses of each of said deputies shall be approved by the inspector and audited by the Auditor General of the State before payment, and the said deputy inspectors shall have an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid monthly by the Treasurer of the State, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Traveling expenses of Deputies.

Salary of Deputies.

Section 5. The deputy inspectors, now and hereafter appointed under the provisions of this act, shall have the same powers and compensation as those appointed under the provisions of the Factory Act, approved June third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and shall be subject in like manner to the orders of the Factory Inspector.

Powers and Compensation of Deputies.

Section 6. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this act, or who suffers or permits any of the articles hereinbefore described to be made in violation of its provisions, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or less than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Punishment for violation of provisions of this act.

Approved—The 11th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 21.

AN ACT

Granting a pension to Amanda Kunkle, widow of William H. Kunkle.

Whereas, William H. Kunkle was sergeant of company C, commanded by John C. Gerbig, in the Eighth Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, commanded by Colonel Frank J. Magee, called out by the proclamation of the Governor, dated the eleventh day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and while with his company at Homestead, Pennsylvania, he,

the said William H. Kunkle, contracted, in camp, typhoid fever, from which he died on the twenty-sixth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, leaving to survive him a widow, Amanda Kunkle, and six minor children;

And whereas, The said widow is in destitute circumstances; therefore,

Pension of \$6. per month granted

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a pension of eight dollars per month be paid to Amanda Kunkle, during her widowhood commencing the twenty-sixth of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and that the said pension shall be paid to said widow by the State Treasurer every three months.

Approved—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 22.

AN ACT

Amending section four of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt, and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due.

Section 4, act of April 20, 1874, cited for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows: "Whenever, by the returns of such election, it shall appear that there is a majority voting for 'no increase of debt,' such increase shall not be made, nor shall any other election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for one year from the date of such preceding election. If the return of such election shall show a majority voting that 'debt may be increased,' the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the same to the amount named and specified in the notice given by them for the holding of such election, in the manner and subject to all the requirements provided by the second section of this act for increasing indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum, including the sworn statement, to be filed in the office of the clerk

of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county; and they shall, before issuing any obligation therefor, assess and levy an annual tax, the collection whereof shall commence the first year after the said increase, which tax shall be equal to at least eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt, and which shall be sufficient for and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and principal of such debt, within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase; and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied annually, and as fast as the same accumulates, to the redemption, at par, of the outstanding obligations," shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Whenever, by the returns of such election, it shall appear that there is a majority voting for "no increase of debt," such increase shall not be made. Nor shall any other election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for one year from the date of such preceding election. If the return of such election shall show a majority voting that "debt may be increased," the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the same to the amount named and specified in the notice given for the holding of such election for increasing indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding two per centum, including the sworn statement to be filed in the office of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county; and they shall, before issuing any obligations therefor, assess and levy an annual tax, the collection whereof shall commence the first year after the said increase, which tax shall be equal to and sufficient for and applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase; and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied, at such periods as the municipality may stipulate in such obligations, to the redemption, at par, of the said outstanding obligations according to their terms.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

When debt shall not be increased.

Election on same subject.

When and to what amount debt may be increased.

Sworn statement.

Tax to be assessed.

Amount and application of tax.

Redemption of obligations.

Repeal.

No. 23.

AN ACT

Relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department.

Two draughtsmen
to be employed.

Their work.

Salary.

Deputy Secretary.

Term.

Duties and powers.

Salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying the old surveys and other old and valuable records now on file in the Department of Internal Affairs, as required by the act approved the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three; and each of said draughtsmen shall receive a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid to them in the same manner as salaries are now paid to other employes of said Department.

Section 2. That, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Governor shall commission a person as Deputy Secretary, and the person so appointed and commissioned shall hold his office at the pleasure of said Secretary; he shall act in the capacity of Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways of said Department, and shall have full authority to execute papers and transact all business concerning said Department, under the direction of or during the absence of the Secretary, and shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum.

Approved—The 18th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 24.

AN ACT

To regulate the erection of county buildings.

Approval of plans,
&c.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the commissioners of any county are authorized and required to erect a court house, jail or other county building, they shall submit the plans and specifications adopted by them to the judges of the court of common pleas of the proper county for their approval, and when it is obtained they shall let the work by

contract to the lowest and best bidder, after three weeks' public notice in two newspapers published in the county, which contract or contracts shall be made subject to the approval of the said judges.

Contracts.
Publication of
notice, &c.

Approved—The 19th day of April, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 25.

AN ACT

To further amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations, that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as amended by an act approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, amending that part of the same which applies to bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties, or running between counties, and providing for cost of reconstructing same in proportion to the population of the respective counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth to rebuild bridges owned by corporations, that may be or have been destroyed by ice or otherwise and abandoned by such corporations," approved June eight, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which, as amended by an act which became a law on the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, reads as follows:

"Section 1. That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to take charge of, rebuild and reconstruct, any bridges over any stream or river running into or through any county owned and maintained by corporations, when the same was destroyed by ice or otherwise or abandoned by the owners of the said bridge, or where such bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between the two counties, then the commissioners of the county in which the said bridge is located or has been located, or the commissioners of the respective counties where the stream or river runs between counties, are hereby authorized to jointly reconstruct and maintain such bridge as a county bridge. If the said commissioners shall refuse or neglect to act as herein provided, upon petition of ten citizens and taxpayers residing in the city,

Section 1, act of
June 16, 1891, cited
for amendment.

borough or the township in which the bridge is to be located, which petition shall set forth all the facts supported by the affidavit of two of said citizens to the court of common pleas of the county, and said court, upon hearing, may issue a mandamus compelling said commissioners to proceed as provided by this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County commissioners authorized to rebuild certain bridges.

To be maintained as a county bridge.

Costs proportioned according to population.

Procedure if commissioners refuse to act.

Mandamus may issue.

Bridges exempt from provisions of his act.

Section 1. That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to take charge of or rebuild and reconstruct any bridge, over any stream or river running into or through any county, owned and maintained by corporations, where the same has been destroyed by ice or otherwise within ten years and abandoned by the owners of the said bridge, or where said bridge crosses a stream forming the boundary line between two counties, then the commissioners of the county in which said bridge is located or has been located, or the commissioners of the respective counties, where the stream or river runs between counties, are hereby authorized to jointly reconstruct and maintain such bridge as a county bridge, the costs and expenses of which joint construction and maintenance shall be paid by said counties respectively in the proportion of the population thereof as ascertained at the last census. If the said commissioners shall neglect or refuse to act as herein provided, upon the petition of ten citizens and taxpayers residing in the city, borough or township in which the bridge is or was located, which petition shall set forth fully all the facts supported by the affidavit of two of said citizens, to the court of common pleas of the county, and said court, upon hearing, may issue a mandamus compelling said commissioners to proceed as provided by this act: Provided, That this act shall not in any way affect any bridge heretofore erected or built or now in course of construction under the provisions of the act of June sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, amending the first section of the act of June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, but all such bridges shall be maintained as though this act had not been passed.

Approved—The 19th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 26.

AN ACT

To authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint Boards of Examiners for the several State normal schools of the Commonwealth, and to provide for their expenses.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all examinations of the graduating classes at the normal schools shall be conducted by a board, of which the Superintendent of Public Instruction or his Deputy shall be President, of two principals of the normal schools of whom the principal of the school where the students are to be examined shall be one, and not less than two nor more than six county, city, borough or township superintendents, to be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Examinations of
graduating classes.

Board of examiners,
who shall consti-
tute.

Appointment of
Board.

Section 2. The expenses incurred by the members of the several boards of examiners shall be paid by the State, as provided by existing laws, and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be annually appropriated for that purpose.

Expenses of Board.

\$2,000 directed to be
appropriated.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 23d day of April, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 27.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane to pay the deficiency for the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, arising on account of the provisions of acts of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-seven thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars and forty-nine cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane to pay the deficiency for the care and treatment of the indigent insane in the

\$27,681.49 appropri-
ated.

To pay deficiency.

When payment of appropriation shall be made.

How payable.

Unexpended balances shall revert to the State Treasury.

State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, arising on account of the provisions of acts of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three: Provided, That no payment shall be made on account of the deficiency for the care and treatment of the insane in said asylum, until the Secretary of the Board of Public Charities shall have certified to the Auditor General that the quarterly reports of the cost of such care and treatment contained no charge except for maintenance. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon duly certified vouchers approved by them; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved—The 23d day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 28.

AN ACT

To amend clause sixteen of section one of an act, entitled "An Act to regulate the publication, binding and distribution of the public documents of this Commonwealth," further regulating the printing and distribution of Smull's Legislative Hand Book and expediting the publication thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That clause sixteen of section one of the act of the General Assembly, entitled as aforesaid, approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

"Twenty thousand copies of 'Smull's Legislative Hand Book' similar in character to the existing publication, to be published annually, style of binding to be similar to that of the Pennsylvania Archives, and to have a marginal index; six thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven thereof for the Senate, twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-three for the House of Representatives, one hundred for the Govern-

Clause 16, Section 1.
Act of April 16, 1887,
cited for amend-
ment.

or, for distribution by him, and one hundred for the State Librarian, for distribution and exchange with the several States and territories; and the sum of five hundred dollars shall be allowed the compiler of said work for revising, editing and supervising the printing of each edition of the same," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

XVI. Twenty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-five copies of Smull's Legislative Hand Book, similar in character to the existing publication, to be published annually, style and binding to be similar to that of the Pennsylvania Archives, and to have a marginal index; six thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven copies thereof for the Senate, twelve thousand eight hundred and thirty-three for the House of Representatives, three hundred for the Governor for distribution by him, two hundred for the State Librarian for distribution and exchange with the several States and Territories, two hundred for the Secretary of the Commonwealth, one hundred and twenty-five for the State Treasurer, one hundred and fifty for the Auditor General, one hundred and fifty for the Secretary of Internal Affairs, one hundred and twenty-five for the Adjutant General, one hundred and twenty-five for the Attorney General, one hundred and twenty-five for the Superintendent of Public Instruction, one hundred and twenty-five for the Insurance Commissioner, one hundred and twenty-five for the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, one hundred and twenty-five for the Superintendent of Banking, seventy-five for the Factory Inspector, one hundred and fifty for the Lieutenant Governor, and one hundred and twenty-five for the compiler; and the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars shall be allowed the compiler of said work for revising, editing and supervising the printing of each edition of the same, and said amount is hereby appropriated annually therefor, to be paid upon warrant drawn by the Auditor General, when the compiler shall present a certificate from the Superintendent of Public Printing that the copy has all been furnished and proofs been read. It shall be the duty of the heads of the several Departments of the State Government, the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives and the prothonotaries of the several counties of the State, to promptly furnish to the compiler, on his application, all information at their command required in the compilation of the work.

22,125 copies Smull's Hand Book to be published annually.

Style, &c.

How distributed.

\$1,200 appropriated annually for editing, &c.

How payable.

Heads of Departments and prothonotaries shall furnish information to compiler.

Approved—The 25th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 29.

AN ACT

To provide that one burial permit shall be a sufficient authority for interment in a cemetery that is partly within the limits of two or more municipalities.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever a cemetery or burial ground is located partly within the corporate limits of two or more municipalities, a burial permit issued by the proper authority of either of said municipalities shall be a sufficient warrant for the interment of the body mentioned in said permit in any part of said cemetery.

Approved—The 2d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 30.

AN ACT

Providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases in which the period of twenty-one years has elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no payment has been made within such period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases in which, under any proceeding in any court of record of this Commonwealth, or under any deed, last will and testament, mortgage, dower, recognizance, judgment, decree or other obligation or instrument, any money has been or may hereafter be charged upon land, payable presently or at a future time, and the period of twenty-one years has elapsed or shall have elapsed after the principal of such encumbrance or charge has become or shall have become due and payable, and no payment has been or shall have been made within said period of twenty-one years on account of such encumbrance or charge by the owner or owners of the land sought to be released and discharged, and no sufficient release, acquittance or acknowledgment of payment of such encumbrance or charge is of record in the county in which the land is situated, it shall be lawful for the orphans' court of the county in which such land is situated, in cases in which the encumbrance or charge is under a decree of an orphans' court, or by

Orphans' court
shall direct sheriff
to give notice, &c.

last will and testament, dower or recognizance charged by said court, and for the common pleas court of the county in which such land is situated in all other cases, upon petition of the owner or owners of the land, or any part thereof, subject to the encumbrance or charge, setting forth the facts, verified by affidavit, and alleging that no payment of principal or interest has been made within said period of twenty-one years on account of said encumbrance or charge by the present owner or owners, or so far as can be ascertained by his or their predecessors in title, and giving the names of all known parties interested in such encumbrance or charge, their places of residence, if known, and a description of the land subject to the charge and sought to be released and discharged, to direct the sheriff of the county to give notice to all such known parties in the county, whose residences are known, by copy served personally or left at their places of abode, and to all parties out of the county, if any, and to all unknown parties, if any, by public notice published in one or more newspapers published within or nearest the county once a week for four successive weeks, which notice shall briefly state the facts set forth in the petition and require the parties to appear in court on a day designated at least thirty days after the filing of the petition, and service of notice as aforesaid to be made at least twenty days prior to the day designated for appearance, at which time, should any person or persons appear and claim payment for or on account of such encumbrance or charge or any part thereof, the court shall enter a rule on the person or persons so appearing and claiming to commence proper legal proceedings to enforce payment of their claim or claims within thirty days after the entry of such rule, and in default of compliance with such rule or in the event of a non-appearance of any person to answer the petition or in the event of the joinder of all parties in interest in such petition the court being satisfied of the truth of the allegations of the petition shall decree and direct that the land subject to the encumbrance or charge or any part thereof sought to be released or discharged shall be released and discharged from the same, and the payment thereof, and that a copy of the petition and decree shall be entered of record in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county, for recording which he shall be entitled to a fee at the rate he is entitled by law to charge for recording deeds, which decree and record shall forever thereafter operate as a release and discharge of the land from the encumbrance of the charge and shall bar all actions brought thereon.

Parties to appear in court.

Section 2. The court in which any proceeding provided for in the first section of this act shall be com-

Court shall appoint guardians ad litem.

menced shall appoint guardians, ad litem, for any minors who may appear to be interested in the encumbrance or charge on land, if such minors do not appear from the allegations of the petition to have guardians, and service of all notices, rules, orders and other process shall than be made upon such guardians, ad litem.

Costs.

Section 3. All costs of proceedings had on petitions presented under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the petitioners: Provided, That the costs of proceedings to enforce claims instituted in response to rules granted under the provisions of this act shall abide the decision of such proceedings.

Repeal.

Proviso.

Section 4. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed: Provided however, That this act shall not apply to any proceedings now pending, but the same may be proceeded with under existing laws to final decrees.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 31.

AN ACT

For the compilation and publication of a digest of the laws, decisions and rules relating to the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia.

3,000 copies to be printed.

Distribution of.

Balance to be sold at one dollar per copy.

Compilation, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That three thousand copies of a digest of the laws, decisions and rules relating to the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia be printed and bound in cloth, and the head of each Department of the State, and each member of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be entitled to two copies of the same; one thousand copies shall be furnished the Master Warden, and the balance turned over to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and sold for one dollar per copy. The compilation, revising, classifying, indexing and digesting of the laws, decisions, rules and ordinances relating to the Board of Wardens shall be done by the Master Warden without cost to the Commonwealth.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 32.

AN ACT

Authorizing the acknowledgment and recording of surplus bonds given by purchasers at tax sales of real estate for the surplus money remaining after paying the taxes and costs to the county treasurer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That after the passage of this act, all surplus bonds given by purchasers at tax sales of real estate shall be acknowledged by the obligor or maker before any officer competent to take acknowledgment of deeds, after which they shall be deposited with the county treasurer before the deed for the land upon which such surplus bond is given is lifted by the purchaser. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to have all such surplus bonds deposited with him, forthwith recorded in full in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county wherein the lands sold lie, and the prothonotary shall provide a book or books at the expense of the county to be entitled "Surplus Bond Record," in which shall be indexed in alphabetical order in the name of the purchaser or obligor who gave the bond with the amount and date of the same and after record of said surplus bond the same shall be filed in the prothonotary's office as is now provided by law.

Acknowledgment of bonds.

Duty of county treasurer.

Prothonotary to provide books.

Section 2. The prothonotary shall receive from the purchaser or obligor who gave the bond the sum of fifty cents for recording and indexing any such surplus bond, and shall, when requested, give certified copies of the same, and such certificate shall be received in evidence the same as the original instrument.

Prothonotary's fees.

Certified copies.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 33.

AN ACT

Providing for the annexation of one city of the second class of this Commonwealth to another city of the same class and contiguous thereto, authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor, and imposing duties upon county commissioners in reference thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever at

Five per centum of electors may petition court.

Contents of petition.

Court shall order an election to be held.

Sheriff shall give notice of election by proclamation, etc.

Duties of election officers.

Receiving and counting of tickets.

Return to prothonotary.

Laws governing election.

When first election can be held.

Date of annexation.

least five per centum of the number of qualified electors voting at the last preceding general election for State officers in any cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, shall present a petition to any court of common pleas of the county in which such city of the second class is located, setting forth that in the opinion of such petitioners the annexation of said city of the second class to another of the same class contiguous to it, would secure to the inhabitants of said cities a better and more economical municipal government, afford greater facilities of communication between such cities, and better protection to the lives and properties of such inhabitants, the said court of common pleas, upon being satisfied that said petition is signed by the requisite number of persons and that the corporate consent to such election has been given by joint resolution of the city councils of the municipality to which it is proposed to annex the same, shall order and direct that an election shall be held in said city of the second class and the city to which it is proposed to be annexed, at the time and in the manner hereinafter named, upon the question of such annexation to said city of the second class; notice thereof shall be given by the sheriff of said county by proclamation published daily for thirty days next preceding the date of such election in all of the daily newspapers published therein, and by posting handbills in conspicuous places in said cities; and at the said election it shall be the duty of the regular election officers within said cities to receive from the electors thereof tickets which shall be prepared and printed in the manner hereinafter set forth, and the said tickets so received shall be counted and return thereof made to the prothonotary of said county, duly certified in the manner required by law; and in receiving, counting and making returns of the votes cast, the officers and clerks conducting said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections, and all the electors, election officers and clerks voting at or in attendance upon said election shall be subject to all the requirements and liable to all the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth. No election shall be held under the provisions of this act prior to the general election in November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. If, at such election, a majority of the qualified electors of each of said cities voting upon the question of annexation is in favor of the said annexation, such city desiring to be annexed shall not become part of the city of the second class before the first Monday of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, until which time it shall continue to perform all of its corporate duties and enjoy the privi-

leges and immunities thereof. The terms of all councilmen in such annexed city and of the city to which such city is annexed shall cease and determine on the first Monday in March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and their successors in the select and common councils of the enlarged city shall be elected at the February election in said year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such councilmen of cities of the second class, whose terms of office shall begin and who shall organize in the manner provided by law on the first Monday of March next ensuing their election, and their terms of office shall end on the first Monday of April of the year to which they would be entitled to serve under existing laws, if elected at said February election of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. All municipal officers in the municipalities so annexed, in office at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue to perform their duties and receive the compensation of their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they were severally elected or appointed, and shall, after the date at which such annexation takes place, be attached to the appropriate department of the enlarged city and be subject to the direction of the head thereof. The terms of all officers hereafter elected or appointed in the municipality proposed to be annexed under the provisions of this act to the city aforesaid, shall cease and determine upon the day such annexation takes effect, and all the duties devolving upon such officers shall thereafter be assumed and performed by the proper officers of said city of the second class. Any future election, other than the one herein provided for by this act, shall be held at the next general election for State officers in the November succeeding the filing of the petition for the same: Provided, That such petition is filed at least ninety days before the date of holding such election; and if the vote shall result favorably to such annexation the proper court of common pleas shall, without delay, provide for the division of such annexed territory into a ward or wards and election districts, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and such annexed district shall become part of the enlarged city on the first Monday in January next succeeding the date of such election; and the councilmen who represent such ward or wards shall be elected at the February election next ensuing. The taxes to be levied for municipal purposes, under any annexation which may be accomplished under the provisions of this act, shall, until the next city assessment of properties for the purpose of taxation has been made, be assessed upon the valua-

When terms of councilmen shall cease.

Election of their successors.

When terms of office shall begin and councils shall organize.

End of term.

Terms of present municipal officers.

End of term of officers hereafter elected or appointed.

Future elections.

Filing of petition.

Division into wards and election district.

When annexed district shall become part of city.

Election of councilmen.

Taxes.

tions on which the several cities so annexed would have levied if such annexation had not taken place.

Commissioners
duties when an
election is ordered.

What shall be
printed on ballots.

Marking of ballots.

How placed on
ballots.

Ballots, prepara-
tion and distribu-
tion of.

Blank forms for
returns.

Returns of election.

Duty of Court of
Common Pleas
when election is in
favor of annex-
ation.

Appointment of five
freeholders who
shall prepare maps,
etc.

And divide into
wards and election
districts.

Notice of meeting,
etc.

Report.

Section 2. Whenever it shall be ordered and directed, as herein provided, that such election be held, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county to cause to be prepared the ballots therefor, upon which shall be printed a brief statement of the proposition to be voted upon followed by the words "yes" and "no," with a square at the right of each of said words "yes" and "no" in which the voter may designate his choice by a cross mark (X). Said proposition, followed by said words and squares, shall be printed below the list of all the candidates. Said ballots shall be prepared and distributed in accordance with the general law relating to the election of public officers, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid to prepare blank forms for making all returns and to furnish the same, together with all necessary papers, to the election officers in each election district within the territorial limits of the municipal districts in which said election is to be held.

Section 3. The said election officers shall make returns of said election and the same shall be counted and duly certified according to law. If, upon the official count, it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast upon the question of annexation in the municipality to which it is proposed to annex said city of the second class, and if it shall also appear that the majority of all votes cast upon the question of annexation in the city of the second class proposing to be annexed to another city of the same class, is in favor of such annexation, the court of common pleas which shall have ordered said election shall, upon a certificate from the prothonotary or other proper officer having charge of said returns or of the papers containing the result of the official count stating the result thereof, and upon application thereto by petition of at least twenty-five qualified electors residing within the territorial limits in which said election shall have been held, appoint five freeholders, owners of real estate situate within said territory, to prepare or cause to be prepared a draft or map of the said municipalities so annexed thereto, defining the same as a whole, and divide the municipalities so annexed into wards not exceeding thirty-seven in number, and election districts containing not more than two hundred and fifty voters each, and it shall be the duty of such freeholders so appointed, or a majority of them, to give public notice of the time and place of their meeting, hear all parties in interest who may desire to be heard, and examine the territory so to be divided; they shall make report to the court without unnecessary delay, and the said court shall make such order thereupon as to it shall seem reasonable and proper.

Section 4. Upon the final order of the court confirming and fixing the boundary lines as aforesaid, the said annexed city shall be and become part of said city of the second class as fully as if the same had been originally part thereof, and shall be subject to the laws and ordinances governing and regulating said municipality.

Order of court
fixing lines, etc.

Section 5. All of the property and estates whatsoever, real and personal, of the city which shall have been so annexed to such city of the second class under the provisions of this act, are hereby severally and respectively vested in said municipality of the second class and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever. All suits, prosecutions, debts and claims whatsoever of or against said municipality so annexed, shall thereupon become transferred to the said city of the second class, which, in all suits pending, shall be substituted as a party therein, and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature, whether payable presently or in the future, existing in favor of or against such annexed municipality prior to annexation shall, by force thereof, be recoverable by or against the said city of the second class. No rights or liabilities either in favor of or against either of said municipalities existing at the time of this act taking effect, and no suit of any kind shall be, in any manner, affected by such change, but the same shall stand or progress as if no such change had been made.

Properties to be
vested in new
municipality.

Suits, debts, etc.,
shall be transferred
to new municipi-
pality.

Recovery of claims,
etc.

Rights, liabilities
and suits shall not
be affected.

Section 6. Certified copies of the vote and all proceedings in court in reference to said annexation shall be obtained by the controller of the city to which such municipality is annexed and kept as a record in his office.

Certified copies of
vote, etc., to be
kept by controller.

Section 7. Should the election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six under the provisions of this act result in enlarging the territory and population in any city of the second class, the councils of such enlarged city, elected at the February election of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy the taxes and assess the water rents and make the appropriations for that year during the month of March in said year, and the taxes now by law payable in the months of March and April in such city shall be payable during the months of April and May of such year, under the same conditions and subject to the same deductions as now by law applies to the payment of taxes in the months of March and April in such city, and the provisions of this section shall apply with equal force to any future annexation to such cities of the second class.

Levying and assess-
ing of taxes, etc.,
if city is enlarged.

Taxes, time of pay-
ment of shall be
changed.

Section 8. All expenses properly incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, including advertising, election, commissions, plans and certificates shall

Expenses charged
to municipality to
which annexation is
made or proposed.

be charged to and collected from the municipality to which such city may be annexed under the provisions of this act or to which it is proposed to annex the same.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 34.

AN ACT

Providing for ascertaining and paying the separate indebtedness of cities of the second class and of any territory that may be annexed thereto.

Indebtedness of districts annexed, payment of.

Liquidation.

Levy of special tax rates.

Commission, who shall constitute, &c.

Appointment of.

Duties.

Ascertain debt, &c.

Municipal property, amount of and revenue from.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the indebtedness of any city of the second class to which additional territory may be annexed under any law of this Commonwealth, and the indebtedness of the territory so annexed, when ascertained in the manner hereinafter provided, contracted prior to annexation, shall be paid by each of such cities, respectively, and for the liquidation of such debts the authorities of the city to which annexation shall have been made shall have power to provide for the same and to levy separate rates of taxation upon all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of each of such cities, townships and boroughs, respectively.

Section 2. A commission consisting of three disinterested freeholders of this Commonwealth, not residing within the corporate limits of either of such cities of the second class or the territory so annexed, nor owners of real estate or other taxable property therein, shall be appointed by the court of common pleas of the proper county, who, after being duly sworn by a judge of said court to well and faithfully perform all duties enjoined upon them by this section, shall proceed with and perform the duties hereinafter enjoined, namely:

(a) To inquire into and ascertain what amount of municipal debts and other liabilities and of annual interest chargeable thereon is owing by each of the cities, townships or boroughs.

(b) To inquire into and ascertain what municipal property, real and personal, including lands, lots, parks, public squares, common grounds, wharves or landings, bridges, water works, market houses, city halls, poor houses, police and patrol stations, fire engine houses and all other public buildings and grounds, excepting school houses, is owned or held by each of

such cities, townships or boroughs aforesaid, to determine the value thereof and the average amount of the net annual revenue derived therefrom. In determining the value of such property the commissioners shall take into consideration the amount in cash which would probably be obtained for it if offered for sale at public auction.

How value of property shall be determined.

(c) The commission shall have power to demand from each and any of the municipal officers of such cities, boroughs or townships having custody of books and papers relating to municipal debts or liabilities, or of municipal property or records relating thereto or revenue derived therefrom, accurate statements thereof, and it shall be the duty of such municipal officers to prepare and submit such statements, certifying, under oath, that the same are correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. The commission may summon any municipal officers or other persons to appear before them to testify, under oath, concerning municipal debts or property or other matters which it may deem necessary to the proper performance of its duties, and it shall have power to administer oaths to any person so called to appear before them.

Powers of commission.

May summon officers and administer oaths.

(d) When the value of property owned or held by each of said cities, townships or boroughs shall have been determined, the amount owned by each shall then be subtracted from the amount of the ascertained indebtedness of each, respectively, and the remainder shall be deemed and taken as the amount of the separate indebtedness owing by each in excess of the value of the property owned and held by each, and an annual tax shall be levied on the property within each of such districts sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such separate indebtedness in such manner and within such time as the said court shall order and direct. No taxation shall be levied for payment of such separate indebtedness on any property located within the annexed or consolidated city outside the territorial limits of the portion of such city found and determined by said court to owe the same.

Separate indebtedness, how ascertained.

Annual tax for each district.

What property can be taxed.

(e) It shall be the duty of the said commission to prepare and submit to the said court of common pleas a full report of all its proceedings, and a statement in detail of the debts owing and of the property owned by each of such districts and the ascertained value thereof.

Report of commission.

Section 3. The said court shall, within ten days after receiving the report of said commission made in pursuance of the next preceding section, appoint a day and cause due public notice to be given when any of the municipal authorities who may be interested in said report may appear in court and be heard by counsel thereon, and the said court, after hearing the said

Duty of the court after receiving report.

parties, shall confirm or modify the said report in such manner as to it may appear just and equitable, which decree of said court shall be final and conclusive.

Decree. Section 4. The city to which such other territory shall have been annexed, shall obtain from the said court authenticated copies of the report of the commission made in pursuance of the preceding section of this act and of the decree of the court thereon, within thirty days after said decree shall have been made, and shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, pass an ordinance for carrying the same into effect according to its full tenor and meaning in all respects whereby the said city shall assume and become liable for all the municipal debts and liabilities of such annexed territory, and all rights of property of every kind and description excepting school houses and lots, which were vested in any of the said former municipal corporations shall thereafter be held and vested in the city to which the same shall have been annexed. No rights or liabilities either in favor of or against either of such municipalities existing at the time of this act taking effect, and no suit of any kind shall be in any manner affected by such change, but the same shall stand or progress as if no such change had been made.

City shall obtain copy of report and decree.

Ordinance to carry decree into effect.

City shall be liable for debts, &c.

Property.

Rights, suits, &c. now existing shall not be affected.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 35.

AN ACT

Relative to actions by husband and wife for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted upon her.

Right of action. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever injury, not resulting in death, shall be wrongfully inflicted upon the person of the wife, and a right of action for such wrongful injury accrues to the wife, and also to the husband, these two rights of action shall be redressed in only one suit brought in the names of the husband and the wife.

Waiver of right of action by husband or wife. Section 2. Either the husband or the wife may waive his or her right of action, and his or her failure to join in the suit within twenty days after service of a rule to join, or be barred, shall be conclusive evidence of such waiver, but if both join in the suit, separate verdicts shall be rendered, one verdict determining the right of the wife and the other verdict deter-

Verdict and judgment.

mining the right of the husband, and separate judgments shall be entered thereon with the right to separate executions. The rule herein referred to may be entered by the court of its own motion.

Section 3. If judgment be entered in favor of both plaintiffs, or of either plaintiff, the docket costs and the plaintiff's witness bill may be taxed upon whichever judgment the plaintiffs or the successful plaintiff may direct; but if the defendant recover a judgment against either plaintiff, he may tax his witness bill upon the judgment recovered against the unsuccessful plaintiff.

Costs and witness fees.

Section 4. This act shall apply to suits now pending, and it shall be the duty of the court to consolidate such suits with their respective costs, upon application of either party or of its own motion, and the consolidated suit shall be governed thereafter by the provisions of this act.

Section 5. The first section of the act of June eleven, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act relative to actions brought by husband and wife, or by the wife alone, for her separate property, in cases of desertion," and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 36.

AN ACT

Regulating the standard weight of a bushel of onions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the weight of a bushel of onions shall be fifty pounds.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 37.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to change the manner of collecting school taxes in the county of Bedford."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act to change the manner of collecting school taxes in Bedford county," which reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the provisions of the act of Assembly, entitled 'An act relating to the collection of school taxes in Fulton county, approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the supplement thereto, approved the nineteenth day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,' be and they are hereby extended to the county of Bedford, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 38.

AN ACT

Providing for the annexation of cities of the third class and boroughs or townships, or part or parts of townships, to cities of the second class; authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor, and imposing duties on county commissioners in reference thereto.

Five per centum of electors may petition court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever at least five per centum of the number of qualified electors voting at the last preceding general election for the election of State officers in any boroughs or townships, or parts of a township, cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, the whole of which proposed consolidated annexed territory shall be contiguous to the city of the second class to which the same is proposed to be annexed, shall present a petition to any court of common pleas of the county in which such city of the second class is located setting forth, that in the opinion of said petitioners the annexation of such cities of the third class, borough or boroughs, township or townships, or part or parts of townships, to

Contents of petition.

said city of the second class would secure to the inhabitants of said cities of the third class, boroughs or townships, or part or parts of townships, a better or more economical municipal government, afford greater facilities of communication between said cities of the third class, boroughs or townships, or part or parts of townships, and better protection to the lives and properties of said inhabitants, and shall also accompany said petition with a plot or plan of the territory proposed to be annexed and the city to which it is proposed to annex the same, which plan shall also define the boundaries of each city, borough, township or part of township included within such territory, the said court of common pleas, upon being satisfied that said petition is signed by the requisite number of persons and that the corporate consent to such election has been given by the joint resolution of the city councils of the municipality to which it is proposed to annex the same, shall order and direct that an election shall be held at the time and in the manner hereinafter named in said city of the second class and the cities of the third class, boroughs and townships, or part or parts of townships, aforesaid, upon the question of annexing said cities of the third class, boroughs and townships, or parts of townships, to said city of the second class, and notice thereof shall be given by the sheriff of said county by proclamation, published daily for thirty days next preceding the date of election in all the daily newspapers published in said districts, and by the posting of handbills in conspicuous places in said cities, boroughs and townships, or part or parts of townships, and at the said election, it shall be the duty of the regular election officers within said city or cities, borough or boroughs, township or townships, or part or parts of townships, to receive from the electors thereof tickets which shall be prepared and printed in the manner hereinafter set forth, and the said tickets so received shall be counted and a return thereof made to the prothonotary of said county, duly certified in the manner required by law; and in receiving, counting and making returns of the votes cast, the officers and clerks conducting said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections for public officers; and all the electors, officers and clerks voting at or in attendance upon said election, shall be subject to all the requirements and liable to all the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth. No election shall be held under the provisions of this act prior to the general election in November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. If at such election a majority of the qualified electors voting upon said question shall vote in favor of the annexation of said cities of

Plot to accompany petition.

To name the city and define boundaries.

Court shall order an election in cities, boroughs and townships.

Duties of the sheriffs.

How publication to be made.

Duties of election officers.

Tickets.

Returns to be made to the prothonotary.

Duties of officers and clerks.

When first election shall be held.

Time when act shall go into effect.	the third class, boroughs and townships, or part or parts of townships, the said cities, boroughs and townships, or parts of townships, shall not become part of any such city of the second class before the first Monday of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, until which time they shall continue to perform all their corporate duties and enjoy all the privileges and immunities thereof. The terms of all councilmen in such annexed boroughs and cities of the third class, and of the city to which such boroughs and cities are annexed, shall cease and determine on the first Monday of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and their successors in the select and common councils of the enlarged city shall be elected at the February election in said year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, under the provisions of the laws regulating the election of such councilmen in cities of the second class whose terms of office shall begin and who shall organize in the manner provided by law on the first Monday of March next ensuing their election, and their terms of office shall end on the first Monday of April of the year to which they will be entitled to serve under the existing laws, if elected at the said February election of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. All municipal officers in the districts so annexed, in office at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue to perform the duties and receive the compensation of their respective offices until the expiration of the term for which they were severally elected or appointed, and shall, after the date at which such annexation takes place, be attached to the appropriate department of the enlarged city and be subject to the direction of the head thereof. The terms of all officers hereafter elected or appointed in any district annexed under the provisions of this act to any such city of the second class, shall cease and determine upon the day such annexation takes effect, and all the duties devolving upon such officers shall thereafter be assumed and performed by the proper officers of such city of the second class. Any future elections, other than the one herein provided by this act, shall be held at the next general election for State officers in the November succeeding the filing of the petition for the same: Provided, That such petition is filed at least ninety days before the date of holding such election, and if the vote should result favorably to such annexation, the proper court of common pleas shall, without delay, provide for the division of such annexed territory into a ward or wards, and election districts, in accordance with the provisions of this act; and such annexed district shall become part of the enlarged city on the first Monday of January next succeeding the
When terms of old councilmen shall cease.	
When successors shall be elected.	
Terms of office.	
Municipal officers shall continue until their terms expire.	
When terms of officers shall cease.	
Time of holding future elections.	
Proviso.	
Division into wards and election districts.	

date of such election; the councilmen to represent such ward or wards shall be elected at the February election next ensuing. The taxes to be levied for municipal purposes under any annexation that may be accomplished under the provisions of this act shall, until the next city assessment of properties for purposes of taxation has been made, be assessed upon the valuation which the several districts so annexed would have levied if such annexation had not taken place.

Section 2. Whenever it shall be ordered and directed as herein provided that such election shall be held, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of said county to cause to be prepared the ballots therefor, upon which shall be printed a brief statement of the proposition to be voted upon, followed by the words "yes" and "no," with a square at the right hand of each of said words "yes" and "no," in which the voter may designate his choice by a cross mark (X). Said proposition, followed by said words and squares, shall be printed below the list of candidates. Said ballot shall be printed and distributed in accordance with the general law relating to the election of public officers, and it shall be the duty of the commissioners aforesaid to prepare blank forms for making all returns and to furnish the same, together with all necessary papers, to the election officers in each election district within the territorial limits of the municipal districts in which said election is to be held.

Section 3. The said election officers shall make returns of said election, and the same shall be counted and duly certified according to law. If upon the official count it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast at such election upon the question of such annexation is in favor of such annexation, the court of common pleas which shall have ordered such election shall, upon a certificate of the prothonotary or other proper officer having charge of said returns, or of the papers containing the result of the official count, and upon application thereto by a petition of at least twenty-five qualified electors residing within the territorial limits in which said election shall have been held, appoint five freeholders, owners of real estate situate within said territory, to prepare or cause to be prepared a draft or map of said municipality, with the districts so annexed thereto, defining the boundary of the same as a whole, and divide the annexed city or cities of the third class, borough or boroughs, township or townships, or part or parts of townships, together with the city to which the same shall have been annexed, into wards, not however exceeding thirty-seven in number, and election districts containing not more than two hundred and fifty voters each, and it shall be the duty of the freeholders so appointed, or a

When councilmen shall be elected.

Levy of taxes.

Duty of county commissioners when election is ordered.

What ballots shall contain.

Printing and distribution of ballots.

Commissioners shall prepare and furnish forms, etc.

Returns of election.

Duty of Court of Common Pleas when election is in favor of annexation.

Shall appoint five freeholders to prepare map and fix boundaries.

And divide cities, boroughs, etc., into wards and election districts.

Maximum number of voters in election districts.

majority of them, to give public notice of the time and place of their meeting, hear all parties interested who may desire to be heard and examine the territory so to be divided. They shall make report to court without unnecessary delay and the said court shall make such order thereon as to it shall seem reasonable and proper.

Shall make return to court.

Confirmation of boundary lines by the court shall be final.

Section 4. Upon the final order of the said court confirming and fixing the boundary lines as aforesaid, the said city or cities of the third class, borough or boroughs, township or townships, or parts of townships, shall be and become part of said city of the second class as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof, and shall be subject to the laws and ordinances governing and regulating said municipality.

Property shall be vested in new municipality.

Section 5. All the property and estates whatsoever, real and personal, of the cities of the third class, boroughs and townships, or parts of townships, which shall have been so annexed to such city of the second class under the provisions of this act, are hereby severally and respectively vested in said municipality of the second class, and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof, forever. All suits, prosecutions, debts and claims whatsoever, of or against said municipal districts, or any of them, so annexed, shall thereupon become transferred to the said city of the second class, which in all suits pending shall be substituted as a party therein, and all claims and demands of whatsoever nature, whether payable presently or in the future, existing in favor of or against the said several cities of the third class, boroughs and townships, or parts of townships, prior to annexation, shall by force hereof be recoverable by or against the said city of the second class.

Suits, debts, etc., shall be transferred to new municipality.

And be recoverable from it.

Rights or liabilities not to be affected by such change.

No rights or liabilities either in favor of or against either of said corporations existing at the time of this act taking effect, and no suit of any kind, shall be in any manner affected by any such change, but the same shall stand or progress as if no such change had been made.

All proceedings to be kept in office of controller.

Section 6. Certified copies of the vote, and of all proceedings in court in reference to said annexation, shall be obtained by the controller of the city so annexing said districts and kept as a record in his office.

Duty of court when petition is to annex to more than one city of the second class.

Section 7. Should such petitions, as are hereinbefore provided, be presented to any court or courts of common pleas, praying that any township, or part thereof, borough or city of the third class aforesaid, should be annexed to more than one contiguous city of the second class, it shall be the duty of such court, in ordering the election herein provided, to direct that the vote thereon shall first be taken on the petition praying for the annexation of such township, or part thereof, bor-

Vote on annexation to be taken first.

ough or city of the third class with a city of the second class, which shall have first been presented to the court.

Section 8. Should the election to be held in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six under the provisions of this act, result in enlarging the territory and population of any city of the second class, the councils of such enlarged city, elected at the February election of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, shall be and they are hereby authorized to levy the taxes and assess the water rents and make the appropriations for that year, during the month of March in said year, and the taxes now by law payable in the months of March and April in such city, shall be payable during the months of April and May of such year, under the same conditions and subject to the same deductions as now by law apply to the payment of taxes in the months of March and April in such city of the second class, and the provisions of this section shall apply with equal force to any future annexations to such cities of the second class.

Councils shall levy taxes, etc.

When taxes shall be payable.

Section 9. All expenses properly incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, including advertising election, commissions, plans and certificates, shall be charged to and collected from the municipality to which the city or cities, borough or boroughs, township or townships, or parts of townships, may be annexed, under the provision of this act, or to which it is proposed to annex the same.

Expenses charged to municipality to which annexation is made or proposed.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 39.

AN ACT

To repeal the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and its amendment, approved the twenty sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and its supplement approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, authorizing and requiring examination of boundary line monuments to be made by the county commissioners of the counties located along the boundary lines.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act to provide for the care and preservation of the monuments marking the boundary lines of this Commonwealth," approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, together

Repeal

with its amendment, approved the twenty sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, and its supplement approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 40.

AN ACT

To repeal so much of an act, entitled "An act to erect the village of Darby, Delaware county, into a borough," approved the third day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, as relates to the number of councilmen, their terms of office, election, and the number necessary to constitute a quorum.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to erect the village of Darby into a borough," approved the third day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as relates to the number of councilmen, their terms of office, the annual election thereof, and the number of the same necessary to constitute a quorum, be and the same is hereby repealed. and that the said borough of Darby shall in those respects be hereafter subject to the general laws of this Commonwealth regulating boroughs: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be taken to apply to the present council of said borough.

Provided.

Approved—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 41.

AN ACT

To repeal section 1 of an act, entitled "An act relating to certain school districts, to incorporate the Mill Grove and Madison Plank Road Company, in Westmoreland county; relative to the Lewistown Academy; to streets in the borough of Mauch Chunk; to the collection of school tax in Baldwin township, Allegheny county; to the borough of Shirleysburg; to the publication of sheriff's sales in Carbon county; to certain election districts; to roads in Huntingdon and Mifflin counties; to the sale of certain real estate; to the appointment of deputy coroners in Lancaster county," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section eighteen

(18) of an act, entitled "An act relating to certain school districts; to incorporate the Mill Grove and Madison Plank road company, in Westmoreland county; relative to the Lewistown Academy; to streets in the borough of Mauch Chunk; to the collection of school tax in Baldwin township, Allegheny county; to the borough of Shirleysburg; to the publication of sheriff's sales in Carbon county; to certain election districts; to roads in Huntingdon and Mifflin counties; to the sale of certain real estate; to the appointment of deputy coroners in Lancaster county," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, which section reads as follows:

"That the farm and premises of Christopher Fogel, lying in Rose township, Jefferson county, is hereby attached to the borough of Brookville, for school purposes, subject to the same taxation for said purposes as other taxable property in said borough," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 18 quoted for repeal.

Approved—The 9th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 42.

AN ACT

Authorizing street passenger railway companies, whose line or lines are not on township or country roads, to enter into contracts with traction or motor power companies, which contracts may provide for the lease, for the sale and for the operation of all or of any part of their property and franchises, and for the construction of necessary cables, motors, apparatus and appliances to be paid for by mortgage bonds and otherwise.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any street passenger railway company heretofore or which may hereafter be incorporated in this Commonwealth, under general or special laws, whose line or lines are not on township or country roads, is hereby authorized to sell or to lease, or to lease and to sell its property and franchises to any traction or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, not operating a line or lines of railway on township or country roads, upon such terms as shall be agreed upon. Any such railway company may also contract with any such traction or motor power company or companies for the construction upon and along its line of railway, and that of any companies operated or controlled by it, whose line or lines are not on township or country roads, of motors, cables,

Authority given to sell or lease property, etc.

May contract with other companies for construction.

Payment may be made by bond and mortgages.

Contracts may be made to operate

Provided.

Provided.

electric or other apparatus and appliances, and for the payment of the price thereof by bonds to such extent as may not exceed its issued full paid capital stock, secured, if it shall be deemed advisable, by mortgages of its franchises and property. Contracts may also be entered into between such companies for the operation of the lines of railway of such railway companies by such traction or motor power companies as operators, lessees, or otherwise, by means of cables, electric and other appliances and fixtures, and also by means of any motive power which could lawfully be used upon the line owned, leased or operated by said railway company: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting the propulsion of cars along the line of any street passenger railway by means of steam: And provided further, That no traction or motor power company shall enter upon any of the streets or highways of any city or borough for the construction thereon of any of the appliances or fixtures necessary to operate any street passenger railway company by cables, electricity or mechanical device or power, until after the consent of the municipal or local authorities shall be given to an entry upon such streets or highways for the purpose of such construction.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 43.

AN ACT

Authorizing traction or motor power companies to enter into contract with each other for the sale, lease and operation of their respective property and franchises.

Authority given to sell or lease property, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any traction or motor power company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to sell or to lease, or to lease and to sell its property and franchises, as well those owned as those leased, operated or controlled by it, including so much of any line or lines of passenger railways owned, leased or controlled by it as is located upon street or streets, to any other traction or motor power company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Such traction or motor power company may also enter into contracts with other traction or motor power companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the operation of lines of railway and property owned, leased, operated or controlled by it: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any traction or motor power company to acquire, lease or operate so much of the line of any other motor power company as occupies any township, borough or county road.

May contract with other companies to operate their lines.

Proviso.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 44.

AN ACT

Authorizing traction or motor power companies and street passenger railway companies owning, leasing, controlling or operating different lines of street railways, to operate all of said lines as a general system, and to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of any street or streets occupied by such different companies, and to run cars thereon for such distances and in such directions as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any traction or motor power company, or street passenger railway company, owning, leasing, controlling or operating different lines of street railways of different companies, to operate as a general system so much of said different lines as occupy streets, and from time to time to lay out such new routes or circuits over the whole or any part of such street or streets occupied by the tracks of the different companies which it thus owns, leases, controls or operates, and upon such routes or circuits to run cars for such distances, and in such directions, as will in the opinion of the operating company best accommodate public travel: Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to give any traction or motor power company, or street passenger railway company, any authority to run its cars upon the tracks of any street passenger railway company not owned, leased, controlled or operated by it without the consent of such company, or the consent of the traction or motor power company owning, leasing, controlling or operating such

Traction and other companies may operate different lines, etc.

May lay out new routes.

Proviso.

Proviso.

company: Provided however, That such consent by any traction or motor power company leasing, controlling or operating such street passenger railway company shall not be given for any longer term than is covered by the agreement for such lease, control or operation.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 45.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act for the election of township treasurer, and other purposes, in the township of Cherry Hill, in the county of Indiana," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act for the election of township treasurer, and other purposes, in the township of Cherry Hill, in the county of Indiana," approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, which reads as follows:

Section 1. Act of
April 17, 1856, cited
for repeal

"That the qualified electors of the township of Cherry Hill, in the county of Indiana, are hereby authorized and directed, at the same time and place that other township officers are elected in said township, to elect one of their number township treasurer, who having given bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the peace for said county, shall take possession of all moneys collected for the maintenance of the poor in said township, all money collected as road tax, and all money arising from the sale of strays, and all fines; and it is hereby made the duty of the overseers of the poor and supervisors of roads and justices of the peace to pay over to said township treasurer, as soon as received from either of the above mentioned purposes, all moneys so received, and said township treasurer to pay out said money, or any portion of it, only upon an order or orders issued by the auditors of said township: Provided, That upon a failure to elect a township treasurer, the court of quarter sessions of said county shall have the power to appoint a treasurer for said township, to serve to the ensuing election held for the pur-

pose of electing township officers," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 46.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of articles of traffic or merchandise within one mile of any campmeeting held for religious worship within this Commonwealth," so as to extend its provisions to other religious gatherings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of articles of traffic or merchandise within one mile of any campmeeting held for religious worship within this Commonwealth, which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, place or have any booth, stall, tent, shed, carriage, boat or vessel, or any other place or vehicle whatever, for the purpose or use of selling, giving or otherwise disposing of all or any kinds of articles of traffic or merchandise, (except as hereinafter excepted,) within one mile of any campmeeting held for religious worship in this Commonwealth," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 quoted for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, place or have any booth, stall, tent, shed, carriage, boat or vessel, or any other place or vehicle whatever, for the purpose or use of selling, giving or otherwise disposing of all or any kinds of articles of traffic or merchandise, nor shall any person or persons dispose of or sell any articles of traffic or merchandise, (except as provided in the third section of this act,) within one mile of any campmeeting, conference or other gathering held for religious worship in this Commonwealth.

Places for sale of merchandise near campmeeting, etc., prohibited.

Section 2. That the third section of said act that reads as follows:

Section 3 quoted for amendment.

"Nothing in this act shall be taken or construed so as to affect any licensed tavern or hotel keeper, merchant, mechanic, farmer or shop keeper, in his, her or their lawful or ordinary business or residence, nor of any person or persons who shall have procured a permit in writing from the trustees or managers having the charge or management of such campmeeting, specifying the name of the party to whom issued and the kind of articles to be offered for sale, and the rules and regulations of such trustees or managers: Provided, That any farmer living within one mile of any such campmeeting shall have the privilege of disposing on his premises of his own farm products or vegetables without such permit," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read:

Not to apply to certain persons.

Nothing in this act shall be taken or construed so as to affect any licensed tavern or hotel keeper, mechanic, merchant, farmer or shop keeper, in his, her or their lawful or ordinary business or residence, nor of any person or persons who shall have procured a permit in writing from the trustees or managers having the charge or management of such campmeeting, conference or other gathering held for religious worship, specifying the name of the party to whom issued and the kind of articles to be offered for sale, and the rules and regulations of such trustees or managers: Provided, That any farmer living within one mile of any such campmeeting, conference or other gathering held for religious worship, shall have the privilege of disposing on his premises of his own farm products or vegetables without such permit: Provided further, That this act shall not apply to the ordinary or regular Sunday and week day meetings of any religious organization.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 47.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act regulating fences in Erie county," approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act regulating fences in Erie county," approved the twenty-fourth day of April, Anno Domini one

thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 48.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Board of Public Property and Grounds to locate and set aside a plot of ground on Capitol Hill, in the city of Harrisburg, on which the Sixteeners Association are authorized to erect a monument to the memory of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Board of Public Property and Grounds are hereby authorized to locate and set aside a plot of ground on Capitol Hill, in the city of Harrisburg, on which the Sixteeners Association are authorized to erect a monument to the memory of the late Andrew G. Curtin, ex-Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 49.

AN ACT

Relating to the competency of experts and to the rules of evidence in questions of simulated (or altered) handwriting, declaring and defining some of the existing rules of law upon these subjects, and also extending some of the provisions of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where there is a question as to any simulated or altered document or writing, the opinions of the following persons shall be deemed to be relevant:

(a) The opinion of any person acquainted with the handwriting of the supposed writer.

(b) The opinion of those who have had special experience with or who have pursued special studies relating to documents, handwriting and alterations thereof who are herein called experts.

Persons whose opinions shall be relevant.

Experts may compare disputed handwriting with genuine.

Evidence of experts.

How experts may compare signatures

Experts may be required to state principles on which they base testimony.

Jury to decide questions on handwriting.

Shall apply to all courts.

Section 2. It shall be competent for experts in giving their testimony, under the provisions of this act, to make comparison of documents and comparison of disputed handwriting with any documents or writing admitted to be genuine, or proven to the satisfaction of the judge to be genuine, and the evidence of such experts respecting the same shall be submitted to the jury as evidence of the genuineness or otherwise of the writing in dispute.

Section 3. It shall be competent for experts in formulating their opinions to the court and jury, to place the genuine and disputed signatures or writings in juxtaposition, and to draw the attention of the jury thereto; and it shall furthermore be competent for counsel to require of an expert a statement of the principles on which he has based his work, the details of his work, and his opinion that the results are important to the point at issue, or the reasoning, analysis and investigation by which he has arrived at his opinion.

Section 4. The opinions of the witnesses to handwriting being submitted as competent testimony to the jury, the final determination as to whether any particular handwriting is genuine or simulated shall remain, as heretofore, a question for the jury on all the evidence submitted.

Section 5. All provisions of this act shall apply to all courts of judicature, criminal and civil, and to all persons having, by law or consent of parties, authority to hear, receive and examine evidence.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 50.

AN ACT

To repeal the first section of an act, entitled "To further amend the road laws of Erie county," approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

Section 1. Act April 15, 1857, quoted for repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of the act, entitled "An act to further amend the road laws of Erie county," which reads as follows: "That the proviso of the ninth section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend the road laws of Erie county,' approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, be and the same is

hereby repealed, and it is hereby enacted that the jurors summoned by the justice, may be rejected by the road commissioners, or the person or persons by whom the suit is brought, up to the number of four, if they can show that the juror or jurors are interested in the event of the suit, but not otherwise; the justice before whom suit is brought shall judge of the eligibility of the juror or jurors," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 51.

AN ACT

To abolish arraignments in courts of oyer and terminer, except where the charge is murder.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That arraignment of defendants in courts of oyer and terminer, except where the indictment charges murder, is hereby abolished, and in all cases triable in said courts of oyer and terminer, except where the charge is murder, the defendant or defendants shall only be required to plead orally or by writing endorsed on the indictment.

Section 2. All acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 52.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to set off the farms of J. D. Angler, Robert Lewis and Abram Pastorius, deceased, situated in Oil Creek township, Crawford county, into the Breedtown school district, Cherrytree township, Venango county, for school purposes only," approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to set off the farms of J. D.

Angier, Robert Lewis and Abram Pastorius, deceased, situated in Oil Creek township, Crawford county, into the Breedtown school district, Cherrytree township, Venango county, for school purposes only," approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 15th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 53.

AN ACT

To provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration and providing penalties for violations of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance at school, or application to study, by mental or physical or other urgent reasons: Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in the common English branches of learning for a like period of time: And provided further, That the certificate of any principal of any school or educational institution, or of any teacher, that any child has been or is being so instructed, issued to such child or its parents or guardians shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the person in parental relation offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall,

Duties of parents.

Age of children who must attend school.

Time children shall attend school.

Unless excused.

Reasons for excuse.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Penalty for violation of act by person in parental relation.

upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on the first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction: *Provided*, Upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within thirty days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs: *Provided* however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent, guardian or other person liable therefor, shall be notified in writing by the secretary of the school board, or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements of this act then and thereafter to avoid the imposition of such penalty. The fines provided for by this act shall, when collected, be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the county treasury of the respective counties, for the use of the proper school treasurer of the city or school district in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

*Proviso.**Proviso.*

Fines shall be paid over to county treasury.

For use of school district.

How applied

Collection of fines.

Section 3. If deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, boards of school directors or school controllers in cities, boroughs and townships, may employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers, whose duty it shall be to look after, apprehend and place in such schools as the person in parental relation may designate, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation, not exceeding two dollars a day, as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund; boards of school directors or controllers may set apart school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools.

Attendance officers, appointment of.

Duty of.

Compensation of.

How paid.

Rooms for truants or disorderly children.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor of voters of every district, at the spring registration of voters, or as soon as possible thereafter, to make, in a substantial book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years within his district, giving the name, age and residence of each, and whether in charge of a parent, guardian or other person, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary, which enumeration shall

Assessors shall make list of children.

What shall be set out in list.

List shall be returned to county commissioners, who shall certify same to secretary of school district.

List shall be furnished to teacher.

Compensation of assessors.

Report of teacher to secretary of school board of children who have been absent.

Notice of absence to parent or guardian.

Complaint against person offending

When district shall pay cost of complaint.

Neglect of duty by secretary or attendance officer.

Penalty.

Repeal

be returned by said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it will be to certify it to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act. And the said assessors shall be paid a per diem compensation for their services, a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election, said services not to exceed ten days.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, and thereafter at the close of each school month, the names of all children on the list previously furnished by the secretary who were absent without satisfactory cause for five days during the month for which the report shall be made, when, if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after due notification in writing as provided in section two, the secretary, or attendance officer, if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law by complaint before any alderman or justice of the peace: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Section 6. The secretary or attendance officer, if there be one, of any board of directors or controllers who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before an alderman or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895. By giving my approval to this measure, there will appear upon our statute books for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth a compulsory educational law.

The General Assembly in the sessions of 1891 and 1893 passed a compulsory educational act somewhat similar to the present measure, each of which met with Executive disapproval. There appears to be throughout the Commonwealth a general desire for such a law. I have not received a single protest from any citizen against this bill so far as I recall. The unanimity with which it was passed by the Legislature

as well as the large number of requests made upon me to sign it, clearly indicate the general desire on the part of the people for a compulsory educational law. Under these conditions, I am convinced that I should not obtrude any individual judgment which I may have on this question of public policy. This measure provides for compulsory education in perhaps the least objectionable form to those who oppose it on principle, and offends as little against the personal rights of the citizen as possible. I, therefore, approve the bill, but, if by experience the expectations of the people are not realized, future legislation doubtless will meet their demands.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 54.

AN ACT

To amend sections two and three of an act, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act approved the twenty ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," which now reads as follows:

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make duplicate copies of the said original lists, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year, to return one of said duplicate copies to the county commissioners for file in their office, and to place the other of said duplicate copies on the door of, or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant and mark opposite the name 'C. V.,' and im-

Section 2. Act of
May 29, 1891, quoted
for amendment.

mediately assess him, noting, as in all other cases, his occupation, residence, the date of his assessment, whether a boarder or housekeeper, if a boarder with whom he boards and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N.,' 'D. I.,' or 'I. N.,' as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention, if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners, from ten ante meridian to three post meridian and from six post meridian to nine post meridian, of each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section, or relating to names upon said list or that are sought to be placed thereon or struck therefrom, and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto, upon personal application, the names of persons entitled to vote, not already thereon, and by striking therefrom fictitious names or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district; and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book, opposite the name of each voter, the name or names of the person or persons, together with the residence of the same, who shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed, or as to the persons whose names shall be stricken from said original list; and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated, as well as by the person claiming to be registered; and the court of common pleas of the proper county, or any law judge thereof at chambers, on the application of any qualified elector of the ward or county, under oath, setting forth a branch of any of the duties imposed on said assessor by this act, which oath may be made at any time before the day of election, shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him by citation or rule to show cause, and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner, as to law and justice shall belong, and shall, if need be, order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly, and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make a copy of the said original list, with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid, to be made out as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year, to place a copy on the door of, or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held, and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection, free of charge, of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same; and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess, from time to time, on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote, the name of such claimant, and mark opposite the name 'C. V.,' and immediately assess him, noting as in all other cases his occupation, residence, the date of his assessment, whether a boarder or housekeeper; if a boarder, with whom he boards, and whether naturalized or designing to be, marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N.,' 'D.' or 'I. N.,' as the case may be; if the person claiming to be assessed, be naturalized, he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization; and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election, he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention, if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district, during the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners, from ten ante meridian to three post meridian, and from six post meridian to nine post meridian, of each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section, or relating to names upon said list, or that are sought to be placed thereon, or struck therefrom; and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto upon personal application the names of persons entitled to vote not already thereon, and by striking therefrom fictitious names, or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district; and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book, opposite the name of each voter, the name or names of the person or persons, together with the residence of the same, who shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed, or as to the persons whose names shall be stricken from said original list; and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated, as well as by the per-

Assessor shall make copy of original list.

Shall place copy on door of voting place.

Shall retain original list for inspection.

Shall assess on personal application.

How to be marked.

Persons naturalized shall exhibit certificate of naturalization.

Assessor shall be at election house for two days.

Shall hear and act on application.

Shall correct said list.

Shall enter on book the name of person furnishing information.

Original list shall be open for inspection.

Court of Common
Pleas shall hear
complaints.

May dispose of
same in summary
manner, and may
order list corrected.

Section 3 quoted for
amendment.

When assessors
shall make return
to County Commis-
sioners.

Commissioners
must make alpha-
betical st.

And furnish elec-
tion blanks.

Persons not regis-
tered must prove
right to vote.

son claiming to be registered; and the court of common pleas of the proper county, or any law judge thereof at chambers, on the application of any qualified elector of the ward or county, under oath, which oath may be made at any time before the day of election, shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him, by citation or rule to show cause, and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner, as to law and justice shall belong, and shall, if need be, order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly, and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt.

Section 3. That section three of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3. After the assessments have been completed on the sixty first day before the third Tuesday of February, and on the sixty first day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall, on the following day, make a return to the county commissioners of the 'Original Registry List' thus revised and completed, and two exact copies thereof, and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as resident taxables in said election district, and furnish the same, together with the necessary election blanks, to the officers of the election district on or before seven o'clock on the morning of the election, and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day, whose name is not on said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. After the assessments have been completed on the sixty second day before the third Tuesday of February, and on the sixty second day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year, the assessor shall, on the following day, make a return to the county commissioners of the 'Original Registry List' thus revised and completed, and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as taxables in said election district, and furnish the same together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in such election district on or before seven o'clock in the morning of the election, and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required.

'The Original Registry List,' as returned to the county commissioners preceding the November election, shall be returned by the county commissioners to the assessor before the first Monday of December, which shall be used by said assessor to make his original registry list for December as heretofore provided.

Assessor shall use list furnished by commissioners to make original December registry.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 55.

AN ACT

To establish a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a State Board of Examiners known as the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, is hereby established, to consist of five members, who shall be of good standing in the veterinary profession, shall be graduates of a recognized veterinary college or colleges, and who shall hold office until their successors are appointed and duly qualified. Said board shall have power to adopt by-laws and regulations such as they may deem advisable to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Board established.

Qualifications of members.

Power to adopt by laws, etc.

Section 2. The members of said board shall serve for a term of three years from the first Monday of September after their appointment, with the exception of those first appointed, who shall serve as follows: One for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, from the first Monday in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Each one of said appointees shall have practiced veterinary medicine and surgery for at least the five years immediately preceding such appointment.

Terms of members of the Board.

Practice of five years required.

Section 3. The Governor shall, in his appointments, designate the number of years for which each appointee shall serve. The appointments of successors to those members whose term of office will expire on the first Monday in September of each year shall be made by the Governor during the month of June of such year upon the same conditions and requirements as hereinbefore specified. Every person who shall be appointed to serve on said board shall receive a certificate of appointment from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Governor shall fill vacancies from

Appointments by Governor, and when they shall be made.

Certificate of appointment.

Vacancies.

Removal.	death or otherwise for unexpired terms of said examiners, and may remove any member of said board for continued neglect of the duties required by this act, for incompetence or for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.
Expenses to be paid from fees.	Section 4. From the fees provided for by this act, the board may pay, not to exceed said income, all proper expenses incurred by its provisions, and if any surplus above said expenses shall remain, such examiners shall receive a reasonable remuneration from the said surplus for their work.
Surplus.	
First meeting of Board.	Section 5. The first meeting of the examining board shall be held on the first Monday in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, suitable notice in the usual form being given with the notice of their appointment by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each of the members thereof specifying the time and place of meeting. At the first meeting of the board an organization shall be effected by the election, from their own membership, of a president and secretary. For the purpose of examining applicants for license, said board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall hold two or more stated or special meetings in each year, due notice of which shall be made public at such time and places as they may determine. At said stated or special meetings a majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum thereof, but the examination may be conducted by a committee of one or more members duly authorized by said board.
Organization and officers.	
Meetings for examination of applicants for license.	
Quorum.	
Board shall examine diplomas.	Section 6. The said Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall examine all diplomas as to their genuineness, and each applicant for a license shall submit to a theoretical and practical examination, said examination to be written, oral or both. Such examinations shall include the following subjects: Veterinary anatomy, surgery, practice of medicine, obstetrics, pathology, chemistry, veterinary diagnosis, materia medica, therapeutics, physiology, zootechnics, sanitary medicine and meat and milk inspection.
Examination.	
Subjects.	
Board shall issue license.	Section 7. Said board shall issue, forthwith, to each applicant who has passed such examination successfully, and who shall have been adjudged to be duly qualified for the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, a license to practice the same in the State of Pennsylvania. Such license, issued pursuant to this act, shall be subscribed by the officers of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. It also shall have affixed to it, by the person authorized to affix the same, the seal of this Commonwealth. Before said license shall be issued, it shall be recorded in a book to be kept in the office which said board shall establish, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and the number of this book and the page therein
Shall sign license.	
Seal of the State to be attached.	
License shall be recorded.	

containing said recorded copy, shall be noted upon the face of said license. Such records shall be open to public inspection with proper restrictions as to their preservation.

Records shall be open to inspection.

Section 8. From and after the first Monday in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, any person not heretofore authorized to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in this State, and desiring to enter upon such practice, may deliver to the secretary of the veterinary medical board, upon the payment of a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars, a written application for license, together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age, is of good moral character, has obtained a competent common school education, and has received a diploma conferring the degree of veterinary medicine from some legally incorporated veterinary college of the United States, or a diploma or license conferring the full right to practice all the branches of veterinary surgery in some foreign country; applicants who have received their degree in veterinary medicine after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, must have pursued the study of veterinary medicine for at least three years, including three regular courses of lectures of at least six months each in different years, in some legally incorporated veterinary college or colleges, prior to the granting of said diploma or foreign license. Such proof shall be made, if required, upon affidavit. Upon making the said payment and exhibiting the before-named proof, the examining board, if satisfied with the same, shall issue to such applicant an order for examination. In case of failure at any such examination, the candidate, after the expiration of six months and within two years, shall have the privilege of a second examination by the same board to which application was first made, without the payment of an additional fee; and it is further provided that applicants examined and licensed by State Boards of Veterinary Medical Examiners of other States, on payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) to the examining board, and on filing in the office of said board a copy of said license, certified by the affidavit of the president or secretary of the board of such other State, showing also that the standard of examinations and other requirements adopted by that State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is substantially the same as that provided for by this act, shall, without further examination, receive a license conferring upon the holder thereof all the rights and privileges provided by sections eight and nine of this act.

Application and fee.

Age, character and education of applicant.

Diploma.

Condition for examination after July 1, 1896.

Order for examination.
Failure to pass examination.

Examination of applicants licensed in other States.

Practice after September 2, 1896.

Section 9. From and after the first Monday in Sep-

Registration in
office of prothono-
tary.

Fee.

Penalty for viola-
tion of act.

Who shall prose-
cute.

Who are exempt
from provisions of
act.

Proviso.

Registration prior
to passage of this
act.

Persons to whom
act shall not apply.

Repeal.

tember, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, no person shall enter upon the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of Pennsylvania, unless he has complied with the provisions of this act, and shall have exhibited to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which he desires to practice veterinary medicine and surgery, a license duly granted to him as hereinbefore provided; whereupon he shall be entitled, upon the payment of one dollar (\$1.00), to be duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas in the said county; and any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein the offense shall have been committed, shall pay a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each offense; said examining boards shall be the prosecutor in all cases.

Section 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with or punish commissioned veterinarians in the United States Army, or any lawfully qualified veterinarian residing in other States or countries meeting registered veterinarians of this State in consultation, or any veterinarian residing on the border of a neighboring State and duly authorized under the laws thereof to practice veterinary medicine and surgery therein whose practice extends into the limits of this State: Provided, That such practitioner shall not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or receive calls within the limits of Pennsylvania. And nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery within this Commonwealth by any practitioner who shall have been duly registered before the first Monday in September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and one such registry shall be sufficient warrant to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in any county in this Commonwealth. Nothing in this act shall apply to persons who castrate domestic animals, or to persons gratuitously treating diseased animals.

Section 11. All acts or parts of acts of Assembly inconsistent herewith shall be and are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 56.

AN ACT

To regulate the manner of electing trustees of academies chartered by acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the board of trustees of any academy chartered by an act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, whose trustees are now chosen by the votes of the qualified electors of a county or part of a county in which such academy is located, be and they are hereby authorized to select and appoint thirty qualified voters of said county as corporators of such academy, who shall, within twenty days after their appointment, meet and organize as a board of corporators of such academy by the election of a president and secretary, who shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting of said board, which shall be on the second Monday of January next after the passage of this act, and on the second Monday of January in each year thereafter; and any vacancy that may happen in such board shall be filled at the next annual meeting of said board or at a meeting called for that purpose.

Trustees authorized to appoint corporators.

Meeting and organization of board of corporators.
Officers.

Term.

Vacancy in board.

Section 2. The board of corporators, when thus organized, shall elect from the members of the board, nine trustees of such academy, who shall serve until the second Monday of January next after the passage of this act, and on said second Monday of January they shall elect three trustees to serve for one year, three to serve for two years and three to serve for three years, and annually thereafter they shall elect three trustees to serve for three years; and any vacancy that may happen in said board of trustees by death, removal from the county or otherwise, shall be filled from the members of said board of corporators at the next regular meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, to serve until the next regular meeting.

Trustees, how elected.

Terms of service.

Vacancy in board of trustees.

Section 3. A majority of the board of corporators and of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum of each board.

Quorum.

Section 4. The officers of said board of trustees shall be a president, a secretary and a treasurer, each to serve for one year, but the same person may be both secretary and treasurer; and the management and control of the property and funds of such academy, and the duties and responsibilities of said trustees, shall be the same as is provided in the charter of such academy.

Officers of board of trustees.

Management of property and funds

Repeal.

Section 5. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 57.

AN ACT

Relating to writs of scire facias upon mechanics' liens, requiring the same to be indexed upon judgment dockets, and requiring terre-tenants to be made parties thereto.

Scire facias, etc., shall be indexed.

Failure to index.

Lien against terre-tenant, when available.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter it shall be the duty of the prothonotaries of the respective counties of this Commonwealth to enter upon the judgment docket or index all writs of scire facias upon mechanics' liens in the same manner as writs of scire facias upon judgments are now required to be entered, and, unless so entered, no writ of scire facias upon a mechanics' lien shall have the effect of continuing the lien of such mechanics' lien for a longer period than five years from the date of its filing as against any purchaser, mortgagee or other lien creditor.

Bound by the mechanics' lien.

Section 2. No scire facias sur mechanics' lien shall be available to continue the lien of such mechanics' lien against a terre-tenant whose deed for the land bound by the mechanics' lien has been recorded, except by agreement in writing signed by said terre-tenant and entered on the proper lien and judgment docket, or the terre-tenant be named as such in such scire facias.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 58.

AN ACT

To validate the exercise of franchises of manufacturing corporations whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations.

Certain acts of corporations validated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no exercise of franchise, grant, bargain and sale, feoffment, deed of conveyance, release, assignment or other assurance of lands, tenements and hereditaments, contract or agreement whatsoever, made, executed and delivered prior to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety

five, by any corporation of this Commonwealth, or by the successor of any such manufacturing corporation, shall be deemed, held or adjudged invalid or defective or insufficient in law by reason of the expiration of the term of its charter; but all and every such exercise of franchises, grant, bargain and sale, feoffment, deed of conveyance, release, assignment or other assurance, contract or agreement so made, executed and delivered shall be as good, valid and effectual in law and fact as if the charter of such corporation, or of the successor of such corporation, had not expired or had been renewed or extended: Proviso. That such corporation or the successor thereof has accepted the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy four: Proviso. And provided further, That not more than ten years have elapsed since the expiration of the term of such charter.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 59.

AN ACT

To amend section five of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved June twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, so as to provide for the payment of expenses of taking samples of commercial fertilizers and expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of the law relative to the manufacture and sale of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved June twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 5. The money paid into the treasury under the provisions of this act, shall constitute a special fund from which the cost of such analysis shall be paid: Provided, That the total amount thus expended in any one year, shall in no case exceed the amount paid into the treasury during the same year, and that any moneys remaining in this special fund at the end of the year shall be passed into the general fund for

Section 5. Act of June 28, 1879, quoted for amendment.

the use of the State," be amended so as to read as follows:

Fund for payment
of cost of analyses,
etc.

That the money paid into the treasury under the provisions of this act shall constitute a special fund, from which the cost of selecting samples, making analyses and other expenses incident to the carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid: Provided, That the total amount thus expended shall in no case exceed the amount paid into the treasury.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 60.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act authorizing central boards of education, in cities of the second class, to establish and maintain schools for instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so as to extend the provisions thereof to cities of the third class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act, entitled "An act authorizing central boards of education, in cities of the second class, to establish and maintain schools of instruction in the mechanic arts and kindred subjects," approved the twenty-fifth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows:

Section 1, Act of
June 25, 1885, quoted
for amendment.

"That in every city of the second class, the central board of education shall have power to establish and maintain one or more schools for the instruction of pupils in the useful branches of the mechanic arts and kindred subjects, to provide the necessary buildings, machinery, apparatus and materials, and to employ teachers and instructors therefor." be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That in every city of the second class, the central board of education, and in every city of the third class, the board of school controllers, shall have power to establish and maintain one or more schools for the instruction of pupils in the useful branches of the mechanic arts and kindred subjects, to provide the necessary buildings, machinery, apparatus and materials, and to employ teachers and instructors therefor.

In cities of second
and third classes,
Mechanical Art
schools may be es-
tablished.

Teachers therefor.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 61.

AN ACT

Creating a commission to ascertain the best methods of utilizing convict labor in the institutions of Pennsylvania so as not to interfere with legitimate industries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a commission consisting of three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the president pro tem thereof, and three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the speaker thereof, shall make inquiry and report to the next Legislature, by bill or otherwise, respecting the subject of convict labor, including an examination of the extent to which it is now carried on in the institutions of Pennsylvania and the degree to which it interferes with standard paid labor in this Commonwealth. Inquiry shall also be made as to the best methods of utilizing such convict labor (based upon the experience of existing institutions here and elsewhere) without interference with legitimate industries. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except necessary expenses actually incurred and the hire of a clerk and stenographer. Vouchers for such expenses shall be paid upon the warrant of the chairman of said commission drawn upon the State Treasurer and audited by the Auditor General in the usual way. The present president pro tem of the Senate, the present speaker of the House and the superintendent of the Huntingdon Reformatory shall be ex-officio members of said commission.

Members of commission.

Duties.

Methods of utilizing convict labor.

Members shall serve without compensation.

Clerk hire.
Vouchers.

Ex-officio members.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

U. HASTINGS.

No. 62.

AN ACT

Relating to jurors or viewers appointed by the courts of any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class to assess damages or benefits for public or municipal improvements, requiring the jurors or viewers to complete their duties and to file the report within six months from the date of their appointment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all jurors or viewers appointed by any of the courts of any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class to ascertain and assess damages or benefits caused by the opening of any street or road, or the changing of the

Jurors or viewers must file report within six months from date of appointment.

grade of the same, or the erection and construction of any sewer, bridge or other municipal improvement, or the taking of private property for any public or municipal purpose or improvement are hereby required to conclude and complete their duties and file their report in the court in which they were appointed within six months from the date of their appointment.

No compensation allowed if report is made after six months.

Section 2. That hereafter, in all proceedings where the report of the said jurors or viewers has been filed in any court of any county co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class after the expiration of six months from date of the appointment by the court of the said jurors or viewers, no compensation or allowance shall be given or made to said jurors or viewers for their services.

Repeal.

Section 3. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 63.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate, to fix the time of opening and closing tax duplicates, to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities, and prescribing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act," approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, changing the date for opening and closing tax duplicates and placing the same in the hands of collectors of delinquent taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the second section of the act approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to levy and fix a tax rate, to fix the time of opening and closing the tax duplicates, to regulate the appropriations and expenditures of said cities, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 3. Act of June 11, 1879, cited for amendment.

"Section 2. The books of the receiver of taxes shall be opened on the first day of January in each and every year, and the payment of taxes shall commence at that time; and the receiver of taxes shall close the books of the preceding year thirty-first day of December; public notice thereof shall be given fifteen days prior thereto; and the receiver of taxes shall, immediately

after the books are closed, proceed to register all delinquent taxes, and shall annually, on the fifteenth day of January, place the said register in the hands of the collector of delinquent taxes," shall and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The books of the receiver of taxes shall be opened on the tenth day of January in each and every year, and the payment of taxes shall commence at that time, and the receiver of taxes shall close the books of the preceding year on the thirty-first day of December in each and every year; public notice thereof shall be given fifteen days prior thereto, and the receiver of taxes shall, immediately after the books are closed, proceed to register all delinquent taxes, and shall, annually, on the twenty-fifth day of January, place the said register in the hands of the collector of delinquent taxes.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When books of receiver of taxes shall be opened.

When closed.
Notice of closing.

Delinquent taxes shall be registered.

And placed in hands of collector.

Repeal.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 64.

AN ACT

Relating to actions brought to ascertain or recover damages for appropriation of rights of way or easements in lands by corporations invested with the right of eminent domain, and empowering and authorizing owners of lands and corporations, municipal or otherwise, desiring to exercise the right of eminent domain in such lands, to waive the assessment of damages by viewers, and granting the right to either party to demand and have the jury engaged in trying such action visit and view said land and premises.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in any and every action brought to ascertain or recover damages caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement in the lands of such owner by any municipal or other corporation invested with and having the right of eminent domain as now authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania, where such owner of lands and such municipal or other corporation cannot agree upon the amount of damage done or properly payable to said owner for the appropriation of a right of way or easement in said lands, the parties may, by agreement with each other, waive the right to have such damages assessed as is now required by law, and such owner may thereupon file his state-

Right to have damages assessed may be waived.

And statement and claim filed in court.

How suit shall proceed.

Either party may demand and have jury view premises.

ment and claim in the court of common pleas of the proper county and rule the defendant to plead thereto within fifteen days from notice of such rule, duly served upon said corporation, and the said suit shall be proceeded with the same as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom.

Section 2. Either party to such action as is referred to in section one of this act shall have the right during the trial of such action, on motion to the judge presiding at such trial, to demand and have the jury which may be selected to try said cause visit and view the premises over or through which the right of way or easement mentioned in section one of this act may extend, before rendering a verdict in such case.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

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No. 65.

AN ACT

In relation to the official newspaper advertising of cities of the second class.

Official advertising under present contracts.

After expiration of present contracts.

Cost of, how payable,

What shall be included in official advertising.

Letting of contracts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That until the expiration of present contracts all official advertising in cities of the second class shall be published in four daily newspapers printed in the English language, two of which shall be published in the morning and two in the afternoon, and in one daily newspaper printed in the German language; and at the expiration of present contracts, and every three years thereafter, the mayor of each of such cities of the second class shall contract, for the term of three years, with five daily newspapers as hereinbefore provided and specified for the publication of all official advertising, the cost of which is payable out of the municipal treasury, which said official advertising shall include all ordinances of councils, mayors' proclamations, all official reports of city officers, all notices for opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving and curbing and vacation of streets, lanes and alleys, and the construction of sewers, including all viewers' reports and proposals for public work and supplies, such contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, agate measure, per line for each thousand of circulation, the basis of the circulation to be the average daily sales (exclusive of Sunday, weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly issues, and

also exclusive of all credits for returned or unsold newspapers and newspapers distributed free of charge) of such newspaper for the six months next preceding the month in which such advertising may be published.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 66.

AN ACT

To establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a board is hereby established to be known as "The State Live Stock Sanitary Board." This board shall consist of the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Secretary of Agriculture, the State Dairy and Food Commissioner and the State Veterinarian, who shall be a competent and qualified person as provided in the act, entitled "An act to create a department of Agriculture and define its duties."

Board established.
Members of Board.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to protect the health of the domestic animals of the State, to determine and employ the most efficient and practical means for the prevention, suppression, control or eradication of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases among the domestic animals, and for these purposes it is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain, enforce and regulate such quarantine and other measures relating to the movements and care of animals and their products, the disinfection of suspected localities and articles, and the destruction of animals, as it may deem necessary, and to adopt from time to time all such regulations as may be necessary and proper for carrying out the purposes of this act: Provided however, In the case of any slowly contagious diseases, only suspected or diseased animals shall be quarantined.

Duties.

Powers.

Proviso.

Section 3. That when it shall be deemed necessary to condemn and kill any animal or animals to prevent the further spread of the disease, and an agreement can not be made with the owners for the value thereof,

Appraisers shall be appointed if owner will not agree to price for animals condemned.

Appointment of appraisers.

Oath.

Duties.

Payment of appraised price.

Maximum prices which may be paid.

Power of members of Board to enter premises.

Penalty for violating act.

Assistants and agents.

Oaths.

Milk supplies.

Expenses, how paid.

When act shall take effect.

three appraisers shall be appointed, one by the owner, one by the commission or its authorized agent and the third by the two so appointed, who shall, under oath or affirmation, appraise the animal or animals, taking into consideration their actual value and condition at the time of appraisement, and such appraised price shall be paid in the same manner as other expenses under this act are provided for: Provided, That under such appraisement not more than twenty-five dollars shall be paid for any infected animal of grade or common stock and not more than fifty dollars for any infected animal of registered stock, nor more than forty dollars for any horse or mule of common grade stock and not to exceed fifty per cent of appraised value of any standard bred, registered or imported horses.

Section 4. That the board or any member thereof or any of their duly authorized agents shall, at all times, have the right to enter any premises, farms, fields, pens, abattoirs, slaughter-houses, buildings, cars or vessels where any domestic animal is at the time quartered, or wherever the carcass of one may be, for the purpose of examining it in any way that may be deemed necessary to determine whether they are or were the subjects of any contagious or infectious disease.

Section 5. That any person or persons wilfully violating any of the provisions of this act, or any regulation of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, or wilfully interfering with officers appointed under this act, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 6. That the State Live Stock Sanitary Board is hereby empowered to appoint and employ such assistants and agents and to purchase such supplies and materials as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act; and the board and the members thereof are hereby empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to the appraisers appointed under this act, that they may order and conduct such examinations into the condition of the live stock of the State in relation to contagious diseases, including the milk supplies of cities, towns, boroughs and villages as may seem necessary, and to take proper measures to protect such milk supplies from contamination.

Section 7. That all necessary expenses under the provisions of this act shall, after approval in writing by the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture, be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Auditor General, in the manner now provided by law.

Section 8. That this act shall take effect June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and all

acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 67.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, increasing the length of the tracks of other companies that may be used, authorizing the carrying and distribution of mails of the United States, and the abandonment of portions of street railways.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fourteenth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 14. Any passenger railway company incorporated under this act shall have the right to use such portion of the track of any other company, already laid down, as may be necessary to construct a circuit upon its own road at the end thereof. The length of track to be used, which shall be used only with the consent of the local authorities of the city, borough or township, in no event shall exceed five hundred feet in length of single track. Before any such use occurs, compensation shall be paid to the corporation owning the track laid. In case of disagreement, the court of common pleas of the proper county, upon the petition of the corporation seeking the privilege, shall appoint five persons to view and assess the damages, and report thereof make to the court, with the right of appeal now secured under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution, and of an act for the further regulation of appeals from assessment of damages to owners of property taken for public use, passed June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. If an appeal shall be taken, it shall be competent to pay into court the amount of said award, upon which payment the right to use said track shall vest and said sum shall await the final judgment on said appeal," be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14. Act May 14, 1889, quoted for amendment.

Portions of tracks
of other companies
may be used

Extent thereof.

Not to exceed 2,500
feet.

May place new
tracks.

Compensation for
such use.

On failure to agree
court shall appoint
viewers to assess
damages.

Appeal.

Section 14. Any passenger railway company incorporated under this act shall have the right to use such portion of the single or double tracks of any other company incorporated under this act, and already laid down, as may be necessary either to construct a circuit upon its road or to connect with the road of any passenger railway company already in existence, agreeing by itself or through its lessee or operating company to make such connection. The length of tracks to be used, shall be used only with the consent of the local authorities of the city, borough or township, and in no event shall exceed two thousand five hundred feet in length of street or highway; and said company shall have the right to replace, at its own expense, such tracks with new tracks and appliances necessary for the proper operation of the cars of both companies over and upon said tracks. Before any such use occurs compensation shall be paid to the corporation owning the track laid. In case of disagreement, the court of common pleas of the proper county, upon the petition of the corporation seeking the privilege, shall appoint five persons to view and assess the damages and return thereof make to the court, with the right of appeal now secured under section eight of article sixteen of the Constitution, and of an act for the further regulation of appeals from assessment of damages to owners of property taken for public use, passed June thirteen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. If an appeal shall be taken, it shall be competent to pay into court the amount of such award, upon which payment the right to use said tracks shall vest, and said sum shall await the final judgment on said appeal.

Section 2. That section fifteen of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 15 quoted
for amendment.

"Section 15. No street passenger railway shall be constructed by any company incorporated under this act within the limits of any city, borough or township, without the consent of the local authorities thereof, nor shall any street passenger railway be incorporated hereunder, which shall not have a continuous route from the beginning to the end, forming a complete circuit with its own track, excepting the five hundred feet to be used under section fourteen hereof," be and is hereby amended as follows:

Consent of local
authorities.

Section 15. No street passenger railway shall be constructed by any company incorporated under this act within the limits of any city, borough or township, without the consent of the local authorities

thereof, nor shall any street railway be incorporated hereunder, which shall not have a continuous route from the beginning to the end, excepting the twenty-five hundred feet authorized to be used under section fourteen as amended by the provisions of this act.

Route to be continuous.
Exceptions.

Section 3. That hereafter any company now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved May fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in addition to conveying passengers, shall also have the power and authority to contract for and to locally gather, carry and distribute the mails of the United States.

May carry and distribute U. S. mails.

Section 4. Any company incorporated under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved May fourteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the authorities of the municipality within which said railway is located, to abandon any portion of its road, without prejudice to its right to operate, or to complete and operate the remaining portion of its railway by appropriate action by its board of directors, with the approval of a majority in value of its stockholders, upon the filing of a copy of such action, certified under the hand of its president and secretary and the seal of the company, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and also with the proper municipal authorities.

May abandon any portion of its road, etc.

If a majority of its stockholders consent.

Section 5. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and are hereby repealed

Repeal.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 68.

AN ACT

To provide for the adoption of trade mark, labels, symbols or private stamps by any incorporated or unincorporated association or union of workingmen, and to regulate the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter it shall be lawful for associations and unions of workingmen, whether the same be incorporated or unincorporated, to adopt a trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp for their protection and for the purpose of designating

Who may adopt trade mark, etc.

Purpose.

Description and fac-similes to be filed in office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Publication of notice.

Certificate of registration.

Certificate shall be prima facie evidence of adoption of trade mark, etc.

Proviso.

Counterfeiting, etc. of trade mark shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Procedure to enjoin use, etc.

the product of their particular labor or workmanship of the members of such associations and unions.

Section 2. And be it enacted that any such association or union, which has heretofore adopted or shall hereafter adopt a trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp, as aforesaid, may file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a description of said trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp, and of the name, marks or devices thereon, and leave with said Secretary two copies, counterparts or fac-similes thereof: Provided, That notice of the intention of said filing, stated under oath, and the seal of such association or union, shall be published once a week for three weeks in two newspapers of general circulation. Whereupon the said Secretary shall, under his hand and seal, deliver to such association or union a certificate of registration for which he shall receive a fee of one dollar. Such certificate shall, in all suits and prosecutions under this act, be deemed prima facie evidence of the adoption of such trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp, and of the right to adopt the same: Provided, That no trade mark, label, symbol or private stamp shall be registered that may be mistaken for one already of record.

Section 3. And be it enacted that any person or persons counterfeiting and imitating, or knowingly using or displaying a counterfeit or imitation of such trade mark, label or symbol or private stamp of such association or union shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or both.

Section 4. And be it enacted that any association or union may proceed before any court having competent jurisdiction to enjoin the use, manufacture, display or sale of any such counterfeits or imitations, as aforesaid.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 69.

AN ACT

Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to erect or complete and maintain a suitable monument at the county seat of each county, in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war.

Fifty citizens may petition court quarter sessions.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That upon the petition of at least fifty of the citizens to the court of

quarter sessions of any county in this Commonwealth, for the erection or completion of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, it shall be the duty of said court to lay said petition before the grand jury, and if approved by two successive grand juries and said court, the county commissioners shall be authorized to erect, or complete any monument now partly erected but not completed, and maintain at the county seat a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war of the rebellion from said county.

Duty of court.

Duty of county commissioners.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 70.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for running and marking county lines," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, increasing the number of commissioners to five and providing for advertising.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act to provide for running and marking county lines," which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the courts of quarter sessions of two adjoining counties, that the county line between them or any part thereof should be surveyed and marked, the said courts shall jointly appoint a commission to ascertain and mark the same."

Act of April 17, 1876,
quoted for amend-
ment.

"Section 2. Such commission shall be composed of one surveyor from each county, and of a third surveyor from another county."

"Section 3. They shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties with impartiality and fidelity."

"Section 4. And shall carefully ascertain the old line and designate the same by suitable marks of a permanent character."

"Section 5. And make a report in writing, with a draft showing the course and distances of the county line and the tracts of land through which it passes, and the roads and streams and buildings in close proximity."

"Section 6. Copies of the report shall be filed in each court, and if approved by the court shall be recorded."

"Section 7. The commissioners shall receive a com-

pensation of four dollars a day, for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties."

"Section 8. They may employ an axeman and two chain carriers, at a compensation of two dollars a day."

"Section 9 The expense of the commission shall be paid by the counties jointly," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the courts of quarter sessions of two adjoining counties, that the county line between them or any part thereof should be designated, surveyed and marked, a commission of five surveyors to designate, survey and mark the same shall be appointed, as follows:

Section 2. Such commission shall be composed of one surveyor from each county appointed by the court of quarter sessions of each county, one to be appointed by the county commissioners of each of said counties, and the four surveyors so appointed shall select a fifth surveyor, and the five surveyors so appointed or selected, shall compose the commission to run said line, but no two of said surveyors shall be citizens of the same county. If any of said surveyors should die or be unable to perform the duties required, then their places shall be filled in like manner as originally appointed.

Section 3. Said surveyors shall take and subscribe an oath to perform their duties with impartiality and fidelity.

Section 4. Before entering upon their duties said surveyors shall appoint, by advertisement in one or more newspapers in each of said counties, a time and place of meeting to hear parties interested in the location of said line, and after said hearing they shall carefully designate and mark the said line by suitable marks of a permanent character.

Section 5. The said surveyors, or a majority of them, shall make a report in writing, with a draft, showing the courses and distances of the line so designated and determined upon by them, and the tracts of land through which it passes, and the roads and streams and buildings in close proximity, and copies of the said report shall be filed in each court and shall be approved by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Section 6. The surveyors shall receive a compensation of four dollars a day for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of their duties. They may employ an axeman and two chain carriers at a compensation of two dollars a day.

Section 7. The expense of the commission shall be paid by the counties jointly.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Commission of five surveyors to be appointed.

Court to appoint one from each county.

County commissioners to appoint one.

How vacancies shall be filled.

Oath.

Time and place of meeting shall be advertised.

Report and draft.

Filing and approval of report.

Compensation of surveyors.

Axeman and chain carriers.

Expenses, how paid.

No. 71.

AN ACT

Requiring clerks of orphans' courts to keep marriage license dockets open for inspection by the public, and allow copies or abstracts of the same to be made for publication, and providing a penalty for non-compliance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every clerk of an orphans' court within this Commonwealth shall, immediately after issuing any license for marriage in conformity with law, enter the same upon the marriage license docket, and said marriage license docket shall be open for inspection or examination of the public at all times during the hours when his office shall be open for the purpose of issuing marriage licenses. It shall be lawful for any person to make a copy or abstract of the entries contained in the said marriage license docket for the purpose of publication in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper, and it shall be lawful to publish said copy or abstract in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper printed within the Commonwealth.

Marriage license docket shall be open for inspection.

Abstract of docket may be made for publication.

Publication shall be lawful.

Section 2. Any clerk of an orphans' court who shall refuse or neglect to enter upon the marriage license docket any marriage license issued from his office immediately after it is issued, or shall fail to keep the marriage license docket open for inspection or examination by the public, or shall prohibit or prevent any person from making a copy or abstract of the entries in the marriage license docket for the purpose of publishing the same in any regularly published daily or weekly newspaper, shall, upon conviction in either of the aforesaid cases before an alderman or justice of the peace, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Penalty for violation of provisions of act.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 72.

AN ACT

To punish pool-selling, receiving and transmitting bets or aiding in pool-selling or betting.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person who shall engage in pool-selling or book-making, or who shall occupy any room, shed, tenement, tent or building or any part thereof or shall occupy any place upon any public or private grounds within this State with

Pool-selling, etc., prohibited.

Also betting upon
nomination or
election.

Rooms or buildings,
etc., not to be used
for such purposes.

Wager on speed or
endurance of man
or beast prohibited.

Violation of act a
misdemeanor.

Penalty.

books, apparatus or paraphernalia for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pool, or who shall record or register bets or wagers, or sell pools upon the result of any political nomination, appointment or election, or being the owner or lessee or occupant of any room, tent, tenement, shed, booth or building, or any part thereof, knowingly shall permit the same to be used or occupied for any of these purposes, or therein shall keep, exhibit or employ any device or apparatus for the purpose of recording or registering such bets or wagers, or the selling of such pools, or shall become the custodian or depository for gain, hire or reward, of any money, property or thing of value, staked, wagered or pledged, or to be wagered or pledged, upon any such result, or who shall receive, register, record, forward or purport or pretend to forward, to or for any race course, any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or wager or money, thing or consideration offered for the purpose of being bet or wagered upon the speed or endurance of any man or beast, or shall occupy any place or building or part thereof with books, papers, apparatus or paraphernalia, for the purpose of receiving or pretending to receive, or for recording or registering or for forwarding or pretending or attempting to forward in any manner whatever, any money, thing or consideration of value bet or wagered, or to be bet or wagered, for any other person, or shall receive or offer to receive any money, thing or consideration of value, bet or to be bet at any race track, or who shall assist or abet in any manner in any of the acts forbidden by this statute, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of not more than one year, or either, or both, at the option of the court.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 73.

AN ACT

To provide for an additional manner of taking the recognizance and affidavit now required by law to be taken in cases of certiorari from aldermen and justices of the peace.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be lawful, in all cases where parties desire to take a writ of certiorari from any court of common pleas in this

Proceedings to obtain certiorari.

Commonwealth to a justice of the peace or alderman within the jurisdiction of said court, to enter into the recognizance and make the affidavit, now required by law to be entered into and taken, before the justice or alderman before whom the case in which said certiorari is taken is pending; and upon the filing of said recognizance and affidavit, together with a praecipe as now required by law, with the prothonotary of the court of common pleas, such writ of certiorari shall issue with like force and effect and in the same manner as though the recognizance had been entered into and affidavit made before such prothonotary.

Recognizance and oath may be taken before justice or alderman.

Section 2. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any person so desiring from entering into said recognizance and making said affidavit before the prothonotary or other officer now empowered by law to take the same.

May also be made before a prothonotary.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 74.

AN ACT

To repeal section twenty-seven of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to Allegheny county," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-seven of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to Allegheny county," approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and which said section is as follows, to wit:

"The controller and commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to appoint a solicitor for the county, who shall hold his office for and during the term of three years, whose salary shall be five hundred dollars per annum," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 75.

AN ACT

Authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties in this Commonwealth to appoint a county solicitor, fix his compensation and prescribe the term and duties of the solicitor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the county com-

Who shall appoint.

Qualifications. Commissioners of the several counties within this Commonwealth shall constitute a board, a majority of whom shall have authority to appoint a county solicitor, who shall be an attorney at law, admitted and qualified to practice in the courts of this Commonwealth.

Term of office and salary.

Provided.

Duties of county solicitor.

Section 2. That the solicitor so appointed shall hold his office for the term of three years and shall receive such salary as the commissioners shall determine: Provided, That he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, file with the county commissioners an agreement to pay all fees, attorney's fees and commissions received from every source, as county solicitor, into the county treasury.

Section 3. He shall commence and prosecute all and every suit and suits brought or to be brought by the county, wherein or whereby any of the rights, privileges, properties, claims or demands of the county are involved, as well as defend all actions or suits brought against the county and shall perform all duties now enjoined by law upon county solicitors and shall do all and every professional act, incident to the office, which may be required of him by the officers named in said board.

Repeal.

Section 4. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 76.

AN ACT

To provide for the organization, support and maintenance of associations formed for the protection and saving of human life and of property in case of fire in cities of the first class.

President, agent, etc., may form a corporation.

Shall be known as salvage corps.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for the president of any corporation, company or association, and agent of any corporation, company or association, doing the business of fire insurance in cities of the first class in this Commonwealth, or any of them, to associate themselves together and become a body corporate with all the powers of a corporation upon compliance with the general laws for erection of corporations, approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and its supplements, for the purpose of protecting life and property from fire in said cities. Such corporations shall be known as the salvage corps of the city in which they shall be organized.

Section 2. Every such corporation shall have power to appoint and maintain a corps of men, with proper officers, whose duty it shall be, as far as practicable, to protect life and property from damage by fire, subject to such general rules and regulations relating to going to and returning from fires as are in force in the fire departments of such cities, with the same privileges of right of way as belong to said departments. And while in attendance at any fire, such corps of men and officers shall be subject to the orders of the chief of the fire department of such city wherein it shall be located. Said corporation shall provide suitable apparatus to save and preserve life and property at or after any fire, and power is hereby granted to such corps, and its officers, to enter any building on fire, or which is immediately exposed to or in danger of taking fire from other burning buildings, to protect and save life and property therein, and to remove such property, or any part thereof, at or immediately after a fire: Provided however, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to lessen in any way the authority of the officers and members of the fire department.

Association may maintain a corps of men.

Their duties.

Shall be subject to rules of fire department.

And to orders of chief of department.

Apparatus.

owers.

Proviso.

Annual meeting.

Notice of meeting.

What companies may be represented.

Majority of the representatives shall decide certain questions.

Maximum amount of expenses.

Assessment of expenses.

Assessments, how proportioned.

When payable and how collected.

Section 3. In the month of June in each year there shall be held a meeting of every corporation created under or accepting the provisions of this act, of which ten days' previous notice shall be inserted in at least two newspapers published in the city wherein such corporation shall be located, at which meeting each incorporated insurance company, or unincorporated insurance association, doing business in such city, whether its officers or agents may be members of such corporation or not, shall have the right to be represented by one of its officers or its agents, and each organization represented at such meetings shall be entitled to one vote. A majority of the whole number so represented shall have the power to decide upon the question of sustaining the corps of men and officers or corporation hereinbefore provided for, and of fixing the maximum amount of expenses which shall be incurred therefor during the fiscal year then next to ensue, which amount shall in no case exceed two per centum on the aggregate of premiums returned as hereinafter provided for; and the whole of such amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be assessed upon the organizations belonging to said corporation and upon all other organizations and agencies doing fire insurance business in such city wherein said corporation is established, in proportion to the several amounts of premiums returned as received by each as hereinafter provided, and such assessments shall be payable within thirty days after they are levied, and shall be collectible by such corporation in any court of law of the State of Pennsylvania.

Payment of persons employed, and maintenance of buildings, &c.

Semi-annual statements.

Shall be sworn to.

Delivered to treasurer of corporation.

What returns shall specify.

Section 4. To provide for the payment of persons employed, and to maintain the buildings and apparatus for saving life and property contemplated, every such corporation is empowered to require a statement to be furnished semi-annually, by all insurance companies, associations, underwriters, agents or persons, of the aggregate amount of premiums received for insuring real and personal property in the city where such corporation is located from loss by fire for and during the six months next preceding the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, which statement shall be sworn to by the president or secretary of such insurance company or association, or by the agent or person so acting and affecting such insurance in said city, and shall be handed to the treasurer of such corporation provided for by this act within thirty days after the time to which such returns are to be made; said returns shall specify:

First. The amount of gross premiums collected by such insurance company or association or agent during said six months on term policies of all kinds on risks located in said cities, deducting only premiums paid for re-insurance or cancellations of such term policies during said period.

Second. The gross amount of deposits on all perpetual policies in force on the last day of said six months on risks located in such cities. It is hereby provided however, that the aggregate sum on which assessments shall be levied by said salvage corps shall be the amount of premiums on term policies ascertained as above recited, and the premium produced by the amount of perpetual deposits held by said insurance companies, associations or agents, calculated at four per centum per annum.

Penalty for failure to make return.

Section 5. Every person or organization neglecting to make such return within thirty days after such notice, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every month of such default; said fine to be recovered by suit as other fines and taxes are now by law recoverable.

Certain corporations heretofore created shall not be abolished.

Section 6. In every city wherein any corporation has heretofore been created by law for the purpose of protecting and saving life and property in or contiguous to burning buildings and to remove or take charge of such property, or any part thereof, when necessary, such corporation shall not be abolished by this act, but upon filing with the Auditor General a certificate or acceptance of the provision hereof, shall be and continue hereunder as the salvage corps of such city wherein it is located, and enjoy all the powers and privileges of this act: Provided however, If it shall not so file its acceptance within three months after

But shall file acceptance with Auditor General.

Provided.

the passage of this act, then the persons designed in this act may organize another corporation to execute the objects and purposes of this act and thereupon the charter of every such corporation so refusing to accept shall be and is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No 77,

AN ACT

Authorizing notaries public, prothonotaries and clerks of the courts to administer oaths and take affidavits in proceedings in divorce.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for notaries public, prothonotaries or clerks of the courts to administer oaths or affirmations and take affidavits to the petition or libel and all other papers and proceedings concerning divorces.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 78.

AN ACT

Empowering cities of this Commonwealth to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve the public streets and alleys, or parts thereof, within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all cities in this Commonwealth shall have power, without petition of property owners, to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve any public street or public alley or part thereof within their corporate limits: Provided, The ordinance or ordinances authorizing and directing such improvement shall be adopted and enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elect composing the councils of the said cities, and shall be approved by the mayor thereof. No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in a less period than thirty (30) days from the date of its introduction, and in the meantime copies of said ordinance shall be published in each of the

Cities may grade and pave streets without petition of property owners.

How ordinances shall be adopted and enacted

30 days must elapse from time of introduction to adoption.

Publication of
ordinance.

official newspapers of such cities ten consecutive days immediately following the introduction thereof, and in the event such cities shall have no official newspapers, then in at least two weekly newspapers published in the county in which the cities are situate, once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Damages.

Section 2. In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for the ascertaining of damages and the assessment of benefits incident thereto shall be as now provided by law in reference to payment of costs, damages and expenses of public improvements within municipal corporations.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 79.

AN ACT

Amending section nine of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," approved May sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, enabling municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend and vacate streets or alleys, upon petition or without petition of property owners.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nine of an act, entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, opening, widening, straightening, extending or vacating streets and alleys, and the construction of bridges in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth, the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving streets and alleys, providing for ascertaining the damages to private property resulting therefrom, the assessment of the damages, costs and expenses thereof upon the property benefited, and the construction of sewers and payment of damages, costs and expenses thereof, including damages to private property resulting therefrom," approved May sixteenth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which reads as follows:

Section 9. Act of
May 16, 1891, cited
for amendment.

"Section 9. Every municipal corporation shall have power to open, widen, straighten or extend streets or alleys, or parts thereof, within its limits, and to vacate the same upon the petition of a majority in interest and number of owners of property abutting on the

line of the proposed improvement, to be verified by affidavit of one or more parties, as in the preceding section; a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purposes of petition," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. Every municipal corporation shall have power to open, widen, straighten or extend streets or alleys, or parts thereof, within its limits, and to vacate streets or alleys, or parts thereof, upon the petition of a majority in number and interest of owners of property abutting on the line of the proposed improvement, to be verified by affidavit of one or more parties, as in the preceding section; a majority in interest of owners of undivided interests in any piece of property to be deemed and treated as one person for the purpose of petition. Every municipal corporation shall have power, whenever the councils or authorities thereof shall deem it necessary, to open, widen, straighten or extend streets or alleys, or parts thereof, and to vacate streets or alleys, or parts thereof, without any petition of property owners: Provided, The ordinance or ordinances authorizing the same shall be adopted and enacted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elect composing the councils of such municipality and approved by the mayor or burgess thereof. No such ordinance shall be finally adopted and enacted in a less period than thirty (30) days from the date of its introduction, and in the meantime copies of said ordinance shall be published in each of the official newspapers of such municipality ten consecutive days immediately following the introduction thereof, and in case such municipality shall have no official newspapers, then in at least one newspaper published in the county in which the municipality is situate once a week for three consecutive weeks.

Power to open streets, &c., upon petition.

Power to open streets, &c., without petition.

How ordinances shall be adopted and enacted.

30 days must elapse from time of introduction to adoption.

Publication of ordinance.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D., 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 80.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Auditor General to turn over to the State Treasurer certain securities and currency held by him for the redemption of outstanding notes of the Downingtown bank at Downingtown, and of the National bank of Pennsylvania at Pottsville, both of which banks surrendered their charters, the former in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the latter in one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Whereas, The Auditor General has in his custody certain securities and currency placed in his Depart-

Certain bank securities in custody of Auditor General.

ment, as required by section ten, act of March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Law page four hundred and sixty-two), for the security of the circulating notes of the Downingtown bank at Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and the National Bank of Pennsylvania at Pottsville, which banks surrendered their charters, the former upon its conversion into a National bank in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the latter upon closing out its entire business in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, these securities and currency being as follows:

Redemption of
Downingtown
bank notes.

For the redemption of the outstanding notes of the Downingtown bank at Downingtown, fifty-five dollars in currency.

Redemption of
Pottsville bank
notes.

For the redemption of the outstanding notes of the National Bank of Pennsylvania at Pottsville:

Pennsylvania State
bond of \$1,000.

One thousand dollar Pennsylvania State bond, six per centum, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, due one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

United States bond
of \$100.

One hundred dollar United States bond, four per centum, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, due one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Coupon, \$199.

Number thirty-nine thousand five hundred and fifteen coupon of October one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight attached (one hundred and ninety-nine dollars.)

United States bond
of \$100.

One hundred dollar United States bond, four per centum, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, due one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Coupon, \$202.

Number thirty-nine thousand five hundred and sixteen coupon of April one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight attached, (two hundred and two dollars.)

Currency, \$14.

Fourteen dollars in currency, one ten dollar and four one dollar notes.

And whereas, It is believed that the redemption of the outstanding notes of these banks has practically been accomplished, therefore,

Auditor General
directed to turn
over to State Treas-
urer the foregoing
securities.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Auditor General be and he is hereby directed to turn over to the State Treasurer the foregoing named securities and currency to be held by him for the redemption of any possible notes of the foregoing named banks which may be presented for redemption, and it shall be the duty of the State Treasurer, at the expiration of four years from the approval of this act, to return to the lawful owners thereof the unexpended portion of the securities and currency thus deposited with him for the purpose named, by the Downingtown bank

When State Treas-
urer shall return
to owners the
unexpended
portions of securi-
ties.

at Downingtown, and the National Bank of Pennsylvania at Pottsville.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D., 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 81.

AN ACT

To designate the number of councilmen to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies, and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the number of members of any town council of boroughs not divided into wards shall be seven.

Number of councilmen to be seven.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the boroughs of this Commonwealth which are not divided into wards, and boroughs not now enjoying this right by special statutes, at the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, to elect two councilmen to serve for one year, two to serve for two years, and three to serve for three years; and annually thereafter to elect for a term of three years duration as many councilmen as may be necessary to fill the places of those whose terms of office are about to expire.

When they shall be elected.

Term of office.

Section 3. At the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, the qualified voters shall designate on their ballots for what length of time the persons thereon named shall serve, whether for one, two or three years.

Voters may designate length of time councilmen shall serve.

Section 4. That the members of town councils shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur therein by death, resignation, removal from the borough, or otherwise, until the next annual election for members of town council when such vacancy shall be filled by electing a qualified citizen to supply the same for the balance of the unexpired term: Provided, That the qualified voters shall designate on their ballots that the person or persons thereon named are voted for to fill an unexpired term.

How vacancies shall be filled.

Proviso.

Section 5. The councilmen now in office, under existing laws, shall act conjointly with those who are to be elected under the provisions hereof at the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, and act until the expiration of the term of the said councilmen now in office; but after their places have become vacant either by lapse of time or otherwise, their places shall not again be filled, and the office shall henceforth be at an end.

Old councilmen shall act conjointly with new.

Repeal.

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D., 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 82.

AN ACT

To amend and extend an act, entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes," approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, authorizing the judges in vacation, or when court is not in session, to approve bonds of railroads and canal companies for land damages.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five of the act, entitled "An act further to regulate proceedings in courts of justice, and for other purposes," approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, which reads as follows:

Section 5. act of May 6, 1844, quoted for amendment.

"Section 5. That in all cases where acts creating railroad or canal companies, security to the owners of lands, through which any canals or railroads may pass, is required to be given, and approved by any of the courts in the counties where such lands lie, said security may be given and approved of by any two of the judges of said courts during vacation: Provided, That at least five days' notice shall first be given to the owners of such lands, or their known agent or attorney, of the time and place of offering such security, and the names of the sureties to be offered," shall be so amended and extended as to read as follows:

Security for railroad or canal company.

Judges may approve bond and security.

Bond to be filed.

Proviso.

That in all cases in which any railroad or canal company is or shall be required to give security to the owners of lands through which any railroad or canal may pass or be located, any one of the judges of the court of common pleas having jurisdiction in respect to the approval of such security, shall have the power at any time during vacation, or when such court shall not be in session, to receive the application and approve the bond and the security offered, and direct such bond to be filed in the said court for the benefit of the parties entitled to receive the damages: Provided, That not less than ten days' notice shall first be given to the owners of such land, or to their known agent or attorney, of the time and place when and where such bond and security will be offered to the judge, and the names of the sureties to be offered.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 83.

AN ACT

To provide for the more speedy and effectual manner of collecting the road and poor taxes in the several boroughs and townships in this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all persons who are authorized under existing laws to collect either road or poor taxes in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the remedies heretofore provided, to collect either road or poor tax by levy and sale in the same manner as school and county taxes are now by law collected: Provided however, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge any right secured under existing law to any person to work out any portion of his road tax.

May collect road or poor tax by levy and sale.

Proviso.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 84.

AN ACT

Providing for the divestiture of liens of taxes levied or assessed against lands sold at judicial sales, and for the payment of the same out of the proceeds of such sales.

WHEREAS, Many persons within this Commonwealth have purchased real estate at judicial sales and have afterwards been required to pay taxes that were levied against said lands prior to the making of such sale and by reason thereof great hardship has resulted to many purchasers of such lands;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, Uncertainty has existed among sheriffs and other officers making such sales whether they should pay taxes out of the proceeds in their hands; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the lien of all taxes now or hereafter to be levied or assessed against any real estate within this Commonwealth shall be divested by any judicial sale of such land: Provided, The amount of the purchase money shall equal the amount of the said taxes.

Lien of taxes divested by judicial sale.

Proviso.

Section 2. That it is hereby made the duty of any officer having taxes for collection against any land advertised to be sold, or of the county commissioners before the taxes have been certified for collection, to give notice to the officers or person selling any such land of the amount of taxes against the same, and the

Notice of amount of taxes.

Taxes shall be paid
first after costs.

officer selling such land shall pay said taxes out of the proceeds arising from the sale first after payment of the costs of sale.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 85.

AN ACT

To prohibit the giving and raising a false alarm of fire in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Person giving a
false alarm of fire
shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person or persons who shall knowingly, wantonly and wilfully give or raise, or cause to be given or raised, a false alarm of fire by ringing of fire bells or giving any other common or recognized alarm of fire, then and there well knowing the same to be false, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year, both or either, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 86.

AN ACT

Relating to the operation of the statute of limitations on actions against non-residents of the State.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all civil suits and actions in which the cause of action shall have arisen within this State the defendant or defendants in such suit or action, who shall have become non-resident of the State after said cause of action shall have arisen, shall not have the benefit of any statute of this State for the limitations of actions during the period of such residence without the State.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 87.

AN ACT

To provide for the making, acknowledging and recording of deeds, conveyances and contracts for the sale and conveyance of standing or growing timber or bark thereon, and defining the interest vested by such deeds, conveyances and contracts, and making valid the record of deeds, conveyances and contracts therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of land, timber or bark, or for any person or persons having an interest therein, to grant, bargain and sell, or contract to sell, by deed, conveyance or contract in writing, signed by the grantor or grantors therein, and proved or acknowledged by them, as now required by law of this Commonwealth for the signing and acknowledging of deeds, all or any right, title, claim or interest such grantor or grantors may have in or to any standing or growing timber, or the bark thereon, upon any lands in this Commonwealth; and any such deed, conveyance or contract shall be taken and deemed as a deed, conveyance or contract conveying and vesting an interest in land.

May sell timber or bark by deed, &c.

Acknowledgement.

Title conveyed.

Shall vest an interest in land.

Section 2. All such deeds, conveyances or contracts, made or to be made and proved or acknowledged, as provided in the first section of this act, may be recorded in the office for recording of deeds in the county where such land is located in the same manner and subject to the same rights and restrictions as to the time and manner of recording and indexing the same as is now provided by the laws of this Commonwealth for the recording of deeds, and when so recorded shall be notice to subsequent purchasers, mortgagees or other lien creditors notwithstanding the time for the cutting and removal of said timber or bark may be limited by the terms of said deeds, conveyances or contracts; and the records of such deeds, conveyances or contracts, or duly certified copies of such records, shall be evidence in all cases where the original deeds, conveyances or contracts would be evidence.

Deeds, &c., may be recorded.

When recorded shall be notice to subsequent purchasers, &c.

Records or certified copies shall be evidence.

Section 3. All deeds, conveyances or contracts for standing or growing timber, or the bark thereon, which may have been proved or acknowledged by the grantors therein, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds where such land is located, or which shall, within six months from and after the passage of this act, be proved or acknowledged and recorded in the manner directed by the laws of this Commonwealth for the proving, acknowledging and recording of deeds, shall be as good and effectual in law, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been proved or acknowledged and recorded within the time deeds

Deeds recorded within six months after passage of act shall be good. &c.

Proviso as to subsequent judgment creditors, &c.

are now required to be recorded: Provided, That nothing in this act contained, shall extend or be deemed or construed to operate against subsequent judgment, recognizance, attainder, forfeiture or lien whatsoever, or against any subsequent bona fide mortgagee or mortgagees, purchaser or purchasers, or any estates, lands, tenements or hereditaments mentioned or contained in said deed, conveyance or contract for timber or bark, before such deed, conveyance or contract was or shall be proved or acknowledged and recorded agreeably to the directions of this act.

Repeal.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 88.

AN ACT

Relating to the partition of real estate, empowering the courts having jurisdiction to decree and approve and to approve, ratify and confirm private sales.

Court may decree and approve private sale of real estate in certain cases

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That when any court of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction of any proceedings in the partition of real estate shall order, or has ordered, any such real estate or any purparts thereof to be sold, it shall be lawful for said court to decree and approve a private sale thereof, or to approve, ratify and confirm a private sale thereof made under an order for a public sale, if in the opinion of the court under all the circumstances a better price can be obtained at a private sale than at a public sale thereof; but no such sale shall be confirmed absolutely until security be given to be approved by the court in at least double the value of the interest sold.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 89.

AN ACT

To amend part of an act, entitled "An act relating to corporations and to estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses," approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, so as to extend the provisions of said act to dispositions of property made prior to the passage of said act.

Section 10, Act of April 26, 1855, quoted for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of the act, entitled "An act relating to corporations and to

estates held for corporate, religious and charitable uses," approved the twenty-sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, which reads as follows: "That no disposition of property hereafter made for any religious, charitable, literary, or scientific use, shall fail for want of a trustee, or by reason of the objects being indefinite, uncertain, or ceasing, or depending upon the discretion of a last trustee, or being given in perpetuity or in excess of the annual value hereinbefore limited, but it shall be the duty of any orphans' court, or court having equity jurisdiction in the proper county to supply a trustee, and by its decrees to carry into effect the intent of the donor or testator, so far as the same can be ascertained, and carried into effect consistently with law or equity; for which purpose the proceeding shall be instituted by leave of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, on the relation of any institution, association, or individual, desirous of carrying such disposition into effect, and willing to become responsible for the costs thereof, subject to an appeal as in other cases in said courts respectively, and to be reviewed, reversed, affirmed, or modified by the Supreme Court of this State; but if the objects of the trust be not ascertainable, or have ceased to exist, or such disposition be in excess of the annual value permitted by law, or in perpetuity, such disposition, so far as exceeding the power of the courts to determine the same by the rules of law or equity, shall be taken to have been made subject to be further regulated and disposed of by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, in manner as nearly in conformity with the intent of the donor or testator, and the rules of law against perpetuities, as practicable or otherwise, to accrue to the public treasury for the public use," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That no disposition of property heretofore or hereafter made for any religious, charitable, literary or scientific use, shall fail for want of a trustee, or by reason of the objects being indefinite, uncertain or ceasing, or depending upon the discretion of a last trustee, or being given in perpetuity or in excess of the annual value hereinbefore limited, but it shall be the duty of any orphans' court, or court having equity jurisdiction in the proper county, to supply a trustee, and by its decrees to carry into effect the intent of the donor or testator, so far as the same can be ascertained and carried into effect consistently with law or equity; for which purpose the proceedings shall be instituted by leave of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, on the relation of any institution, association, corporation not for profit or individual, desirous of carrying such disposition into effect, and

Disposition of property for religious and other uses, regulated.

Orphans' Court may supply a trustee.

Proceedings shall be instituted by leave of Attorney General.

May be reviewed
by Supreme Court.

willing to become responsible for the costs thereof, subject to an appeal as in other cases in said courts respectively, and to be reviewed, reversed, affirmed or modified by the Supreme Court of this State; but if the objects of the trust be not ascertainable, or have ceased to exist, or such disposition be in excess of the annual value permitted by law, or in perpetuity, such disposition, so far as exceeding the power of the courts to determine the same by the rules of law or equity, shall be taken to have been made subject to be further regulated and disposed of by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, in manner as nearly in conformity with the intent of the donor or testator and the rules of law against perpetuities as practicable, or otherwise to accrue to the public treasury for the public use: Provided, That this act as amended shall not apply to any case which has been adjudicated prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Proviso.

Approved—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 90.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers, and to foreign insurance companies," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending the third and fourth paragraphs of the first section thereof, and relating to and defining the powers of the corporations organized thereunder.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers and to foreign insurance companies," which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any ten or more persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes, to wit:

Section 1. Act of
May 1, 1876, cited
for amendment.

First.—To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, against fire on all kinds of buildings, merchandise and other property, and to effect marine and inland insurance on vessels, cargoes and freights, and on merchandise and other property in course of transportation.

Second.—To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of individuals, and every insurance appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and to grant and purchase annuities.

Third.—To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling, or general accidents by land or water, or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business.

Fourth.—To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock, and against loss, damage or liability arising from any unknown or contingent event whatever, except the perils and risks enumerated in the preceding paragraphs of this section," be and the same is hereby amended so as to be and read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any ten or more persons, citizens of this Commonwealth, may associate in accordance with the provisions of this act and form an incorporated company for any of the following purposes, to wit:

Number of persons
who may associate.

First. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, against fire on all kinds of buildings, merchandise and other property, and to effect marine and inland insurance on vessels, cargoes and freights, and on merchandise and other property in course of transportation.

Insurance for fol-
lowing purposes:
On building, &c.

Second. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of individuals, and every insurance appertaining thereto or connected therewith, and to grant and purchase annuities.

Vessels, &c., and
property in trans-
portation.

Life.

Annuities.

Third. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the health of individuals and against personal injury, disablement or death resulting from traveling, or general accidents by land or water, or accidents resulting from the pursuit of any trade or business, and against injuries of every nature and description to persons or property, causing loss, damage or liability, arising from any unknown or contingent event whatever, except the perils and risks enumerated in the first, second and fourth paragraphs of this section.

Accident

Live stock.

Fourth. To make insurance, either upon the stock or mutual principle, upon the lives of horses, cattle and other live stock.

Proviso.

Provided further, That whenever any existing company, working under the provisions of this act, shall, by resolution of its board of directors, accept of the provisions of the third sub-division of this section of this act as a part of the charter of said company, and a duly certified copy of such resolution shall have been filed in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, the charter of said company shall be deemed and taken to have been amended by the addition thereto of the third sub-division of this section, which shall have the same force and effect as if a part of the company's original charter constituting a supplement thereto.

When charter shall be deemed to have been amended.

Approved—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 91.

AN ACT

Amending sections three, four, five, eleven and twelve of article fifteen of an act, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, defining the powers of city assessors in cities of the third class; constituting a board of revision of taxes and appeals in said cities, providing for the appointment of its members, and defining its powers; providing for a system of supervising assessments and altering and changing the same by said board, providing for an appeal from its decision and regulating the lien of taxes so assessed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section 3 of article XV of an act, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which section reads as follows:

Section 3, article 15, act of May 23, 1889, quoted for amendment.

"Section 3. The said board of assessors shall, during the first year of their term of service, make or cause to be made, a full, just and equal assessment of all property within the city subject by law of taxation for city purposes, which assessment shall stand until the next triennial assessment for county purposes, at which time, and every third year thereafter, an assessment shall be made; and shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof. It shall be their duty to revise, alter and equalize the said assessments in respect to properties in the same ward, and in the several wards, and to so far modify such assessments

during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment, as the changes of ownership or the condition of the improvements thereon shall require, and they shall complete their annual assessment on or before the first day of February of each year. For the purpose of their duties, they shall have the custody of all books relating to the assessment of city taxes; upon the completion of the assessment as hereinbefore required, the said board shall sit annually, on or before the first of March, to hear complaints from the several wards, and at such hearings the assistant assessors, if any, shall also be present," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The said board of assessors shall, during the year of the triennial assessment for county purposes, make, or cause to be made, a full, just and equal assessment of all property within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation, with a just valuation of the same, and shall also return, with the assessments, the dimensions or quantity of each lot or piece of land assessed, with the number and kind of improvements thereon; and every third year thereafter, a similar assessment shall be made, and they shall in all cases value such property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof. It shall be their duty during the years succeeding the year of the triennial assessment, upon the precept of the board of revision and appeal provided for by section three of this act, to make out and return a full, just and equal assessment as directed by said precept, and they shall complete their annual assessment on or before the first day of January in each year.

Section 2. That section 4 of article XV of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 4. It shall be the duty of the board to give at least five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the city of the amount or sums for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment, and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year, together with the time and place of hearing complaints. For the purposes of such hearing the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto, and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact by any complainant, or his agent or attorney, shall be deemed perjury, and be punishable as such. Any person aggrieved by the final action of the board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the board of appeal hereinafter provided for," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Board of assessors shall make assessment of property subject to taxation for city purposes.

And of property exempt from taxation.

Description of land or lot and of improvements.

Similar assessment every third year.

Valuation.

Duty during years succeeding triennial assessments.

When assessment must be completed.

Section 4 quoted.

Notice of amount
of tax rating.

Also of change in
assessment, in in-
tervening years.

Appeal.

Section 5 quoted.

Councils shall elect
board of revision of
taxes.

Term.

Oath.

Vacancies.

How elected.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the said board of assessors to give at least five days' printed or written notice to every taxable inhabitant of the city of the amount or sum for which he stands rated in any triennial assessment, and also of any change in his assessment in any intervening year, together with the time and place of hearing appeals by the board of revision and appeal. Any person aggrieved by the action of the board of assessors may appeal therefrom to the board of revision and appeal hereinafter provided for.

Section 3. That section V of article XV of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 5. The councils of such city, in joint convention, on or before the first Monday of October of each year, shall elect five persons, two of whom shall be members of select council and three shall be members of common council, who shall constitute a board of appeals. No member of council shall vote for more than three members of said board of appeals, and the five persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. It shall be the duty of said board to hear and determine all appeals from assessments made by the city assessors, to fix the time and place for hearing such appeals, five days' notice of which shall be given by them to all appellants. The decision of the board of appeals shall be final. The members of the board of appeals shall receive the sum of two dollars for each day actually employed in hearing said appeals. The hearing and determination of all such appeals shall be concluded on or before the first day of April in each year, after which the councils of said city shall cause the assessments to be copied by wards, into duplicates, for the use of the city, and the assessments so corrected and copied shall be the assessments for purposes of city taxation," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The councils of such city in joint convention, immediately after the passage of this act, and thereafter on or before the first Monday of May in every third year, shall elect five resident citizens of such city, all, or any number of whom may, in the discretion of councils, be chosen from among the members of select and common councils, who shall constitute a board of revision of taxes and appeals and shall serve for three years, or until their successors are elected, and they shall, immediately after their appointment, be severally sworn to faithfully perform the duties pertaining to their office. Any vacancy occurring in said board by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by said councils for the unexpired term. No member of council shall vote for more than three members of said board of appeals, and the five per-

sons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said board, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, may in any year other than a triennial year, if they shall deem a new assessment necessary, on or before the first day of September, issue their precept to the city assessors requiring them to make out and return a full, just and equal assessment of property within the city, or such parts thereof as the said board of revision may deem advisable, and they shall take and receive the triennial and yearly assessments as returned by the board of city assessors, and shall have power and authority to revise, equalize or alter such assessments in any and every year by increasing or reducing the valuations, either in individual cases or by wards or parts of wards, and to add to the assessment books, and to the duplicates thereof in the hands of the city treasurer, any subject of taxation omitted therefrom, and any real estate in such city which has been exempt from taxation and ceased to be occupied and used for the purpose or purposes which entitled it to such exemption as taxable for the portion of the year commencing at the time when the right to exemption ceases, and such real estate shall thereupon become subject to taxation at the tax rate fixed for the year for the proportionate part of the year during which it is not entitled to exemption, and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors and, when deemed necessary, they may require the attendance of the board of assessors and the assistant assessors or any of them or other citizens before them for examination on oath or affirmation, either singly or together, and they shall hear and determine all appeals by taxpayers from the assessments made by the city assessors, at such time and place as they may prescribe, at least five days' printed or written notice of which shall be given, as provided in section two of this act. It shall be the further duty of said board to give five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the city of any increase or addition to the valuation assessed against him by the board of city assessors, together with the time and place of hearing appeals therefrom. For the purposes of all hearings, and for all other purposes necessary to the discharge of their duties, the said board shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto, and any wilful false statement under oath as to any material fact by any complainant or his agent or attorney shall be deemed perjury and be punishable as such. The members of said board shall each receive such compensation as may be fixed by councils, not exceeding the sum of four dollars for each day actually employed in the performance of their duties. The city clerk shall

Quorum.
New assessments,
how made.

Revision and
equalisation.

Certain real estate
may now be taxed.

Board may hear
and determine ap-
peals.
Five days notice to
be given.

May administer
oaths.

False statement
under oath shall be
deemed perjury.

Compensation of
board.

Compensation of clerk.

Custody and control of books, etc.

Board shall complete their work before March 1st.

May appeal to court.

Section 11 quoted.

Duty of city treasurer.

To be registered in prothonotary's office.

Fee for registry.

serve as clerk of said board for which services he shall receive such compensation as councils may fix in addition to his salary. They shall procure and have the custody and control of all books relating to the assessment of city taxes and keep them arranged according to wards and dates, and shall furnish the city assessors the necessary books for taking the assessments which, upon the completion of such assessments, shall be returned to such board of revision of taxes and appeals. Said board shall complete their labors and the hearing and determination of all appeals on or before the first day of March in each year, after which the assessment shall be copied by wards into duplicates for the use of the city, and the assessment so corrected and copied shall be and remain the lawful assessment for the purpose of city taxation until altered as provided by this act. The decision of said board shall be subject to an appeal to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such city is situated, in accordance with existing laws, whose decision shall be final, and if the appeal to the courts shall be groundless the appellant shall pay all the costs of the appeal.

Section 4. That section 11 of article XV of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 11. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer upon the return to him of the schedules of unpaid city taxes as provided in the preceding section, to certify the said schedules and taxes, or a copy thereof, to the city solicitor, who shall cause the said taxes, with the penalties thereon, to be registered in the name of the city and against the person or persons charged in the duplicates with the same, in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, who shall keep a separate book for that purpose, to be called the city lien docket; and all taxes assessed upon real estate shall be and continue to be liens thereon from the date of the levy thereof until paid," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer upon the return to him of the schedules of unpaid city taxes as provided in the preceding section, to certify the said schedules and taxes, or a copy thereof, to the city solicitor, who shall cause the said taxes, with the penalties thereon, to be registered in the name of the city and against the person or persons charged in the duplicates with the same, in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county, who shall keep a separate book for that purpose to be called the city lien docket. The prothonotary shall be allowed and paid for each tax so registered a fee of twenty-five cents, which shall form a part of the costs, and shall be paid by the person from whom the tax is due; he shall also make searches and furnish transcripts or ex-

tracts from the register of taxes aforesaid for which he shall be allowed the usual fees to be paid by the party applying for the same.

Section 5. That section 12 of article XV of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 12. The lien of said taxes shall have priority to, and shall be fully paid and satisfied before any recognizance, mortgage, judgment, obligation, lien or responsibility which the said real estate may become charged with or liable to, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale, except for so much of the proceeds of such sale as shall be actually applied thereto, nor shall the defendant or defendants, or other persons, in any writ of fieri facias, venditioni exponas, or levavi facias, be entitled to claim any exemption under a levy and sale of any real estate charged with such tax against the allowance or payment of the same. The prothonotary shall be allowed and paid for each tax so registered a fee of twenty-five cents, which shall form part of the costs and shall be paid by the person from whom the tax is due; he shall also make searches and furnish transcripts or extracts from the register of taxes aforesaid, for which he shall be allowed the usual fees, to be paid by the party applying for the same," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12 quoted.

Section 12. All taxes assessed upon real estate under the provisions of this act shall be and continue to be liens thereon from the date of the assessment and levy thereof until paid. The lien of said taxes shall have priority to and shall be fully paid and satisfied before any recognizance, mortgage, judgment, obligation, lien or responsibility which the said real estate may become charged with or liable to, and shall not be divested by any judicial sale, except for so much of the proceeds of such sale as shall be actually applied thereto, nor shall the defendant or defendants or other persons in any writ of fieri facias, venditioni exponas or levavi facias be entitled to claim any exemption, under a levy and sale of any real estate charged with such tax, against the allowance or payment of the same.

Taxes assessed shall be liens.

And shall have priority.

Exemption.

Section 6. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

AN ACT

Providing for the recording of plans of all sub-divisions of any lot or piece of land into building lots heretofore laid out, or hereafter to be laid out, for the purpose of selling more according to such plans, and prescribing penalties for failure to record such plans.

When lands are subdivided into lots.

Shall record plan of subdivision.

Owners failing to do so shall forfeit \$100.

How recoverable.

Procedure when plans are lost or destroyed.

Duty of court.

Plan shall be filed in court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That when any tract or piece of land within the limits of any county of this Commonwealth, which has been within a period of ten years prior to the passage of this act or shall be hereafter subdivided into lots, not exceeding in area fifteen (15 A.) acres each, and any lot has been sold from the tract or piece of land so divided according to said plan of subdivision without said plan of subdivision having been recorded, it shall be the duty of the owner of said tract of land, or the legal representatives thereof authorizing said plan of subdivision of such tract of land to be laid out, to record said plan of such subdivision in the office of the recorder of deeds, et cetera, in the proper county upon sixty days notice to record the same from the recorder of deeds of the proper county, or any person having an interest in said tract of land, given from time to time, until said plan of subdivision be duly recorded; and if such owner, or the legal representatives thereof, shall fail to cause said plan of subdivision of said tract of land, as aforesaid, to be recorded in said office, such owner, or the legal representatives thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each failure to record such plan of subdivision, without notice from time to time, as aforesaid. Said sum or sums to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law recoverable at the suit of any party interested, or the recorder of deeds of the proper county, before any alderman or justice of the peace, in and for said county, in the name of and for the use of said county.

Section 2. That after notice has been served upon any owner, or the legal representatives thereof, to record any plan of subdivision of any tract of land, as aforesaid, said owner, or the legal representatives thereof, may, within the sixty days prescribed in said notice, present a petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county, setting forth, under oath, that the plan of the subdivision of land required to be recorded as described in said notice is lost or destroyed; whereupon said court shall order said petition filed and that no proceedings shall be begun to collect any penalty under the provisions of this act, and at the same time said court shall further order that a plan of the subdivision described in said notice shall be made and filed in said court within a reasonable time to be fixed by said court. Upon the filing of said plan,

said court shall refer the same to an examiner who shall ascertain and report whether or not the plan of the subdivision of said tract of land agrees in lines, courses and distances with the descriptions contained in the deeds, or agreements, conveying title to parts of said tract of land conveyed previous to the petition being filed. If it appears from the examiner's report that such plan of subdivision and the description of conveyances made from said tract of land agree, the court shall order the plan of the subdivision recorded in the recorder's office; if it shall appear that there are discrepancies between the lines, courses and distances appearing upon said plan of subdivision in the deeds conveying parts of the tract of land described, such discrepancies shall be marked upon said plan as submitted, and said plan with the discrepancies so marked upon the same shall be ordered recorded in the recorder's office, as aforesaid.

And referred to an examiner.

Report of examiner.

Discrepancies must be marked on plan.

And recorded.

Costs shall be paid by the owner.

Proviso.

The costs in all cases of such procedure shall be born by the owner, or the legal representatives thereof, of any tract of land subdivided into lots not exceeding fifteen (15 A.) acres in extent, as aforesaid, said costs including a reasonable fee to the examiner to whom the plan of subdivision is referred for verification: Provided always, That the examiner in verifying the plan of the subdivision of said tract of land filed in court with the conveyances made of said tract of land, or parts of the same, shall confine himself to comparing the plan with the conveyances made by the owner of said tract of land, or the legal representatives thereof, in conveyances made of said tract of land, or parts thereof, in the first instance.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 93.

AN ACT

To repeal section one of an act of assembly, approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act relating to Allegheny county," and also to repeal all former local and special acts of assembly, fixing the salaries or fees of the county controller and solicitor of Allegheny county, so far as the same relates to the salaries or fees to be paid said officers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act relating to Allegheny county," approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and which section of said act is as follows, to-wit:

"An act relating to Allegheny county.

Section 1, Act May
2, 1864, quoted.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the salaries of the following named officers of the county of Allegheny, be fixed and established at the following sums, to be computed from the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to-wit: That of the controller shall be three thousand dollars, that of the clerk of the commissioners shall be one thousand dollars, and that of the solicitor shall be eight hundred dollars; said sums to be paid quarterly, out of the treasury of said county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Repealed as to sal-
aries and fees.

Section 2. That all or parts of former local or special acts of assembly, fixing the salaries or fees of the county controller and solicitor of Allegheny county, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same relates to the salaries or fees to be paid said officers.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 94.

AN ACT

To repeal the first paragraph of section sixth of the act of assembly approved the sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An Act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county,' approved April sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," and also to repeal all former local or special acts or parts of acts of assembly, fixing the salaries or fees of the county commissioners of Allegheny county, so far as the same relates to salaries or fees to be paid said officers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first paragraph of Section six of the act of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the fees, salaries and duties of certain county officers in Allegheny county,' approved April sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one," which said paragraph of said section is as follows, to-wit: "That the county commissioners shall each receive for his services the sum of two thousand dollars per year as salary, which sum shall be in lieu of all other emoluments received by them," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 2. That all or parts of former local or special acts of assembly, fixing the salaries or fees of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, be

and the same are hereby also repealed so far as the same relate to the salaries or fees to be paid said officers.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 95.

AN ACT

To provide for the employment of a skilled stenographer in the Adjutant General's Department.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a skilled stenographer and type writer in his department, at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, and the stenographer so selected and appointed shall be paid in the same manner as other clerks and employes of the State government.

Stenographer and salary.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 96.

AN ACT

To amend the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the twenty-ninth section of said act, so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances," enlarging the powers of such corporations and providing that courts into which moneys may be paid or brought may, by order, direct the same to be deposited with any such corporation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fourth section of an act, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the twenty-ninth section of said act, so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorpor-

ated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate, from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

Section 4. Act of May 9, 1880, cited for amendment.

"Fourth. To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators and to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To act as assignees, etc.

Fourth. To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators, and to take, accept and execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and to receive deposits of moneys and other personal property and issue their obligations therefor, to invest their funds in and to purchase real and personal securities, and to loan money on real and personal securities.

Receive deposits.
Invest funds in real estate.

Court may order money to be deposited, etc.

Section 2. That every court into which moneys may be paid by parties or be brought by order or judgment may, by order, direct the same to be deposited with any such corporation.

Approved—The 29th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 97.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act approved the fourteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the several State officers of this Commonwealth, the number of employees in the several departments and their compensation, and providing for the incidental expenses of said departments," increasing the salary of the Adjutant General.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the salary of the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth shall be four thousand dollars per annum.

Approved—The 30th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 98.

AN ACT

Increasing the salaries of tip-staves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-five, the salary or compensation of each tip-stave employed in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand shall not be less than one thousand dollars, nor exceeding sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and shall be paid in the same manner as such tip-staves are now paid.

Section 2. All laws conflicting herewith or supplied by this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 30th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 99.

AN ACT

To provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all elevators that are now in use or that may hereafter be constructed in this State for the carriage of passengers are required to have placed thereon or attached thereto such automatic locking device, electrical or mechanical, as will hold immovable and secure the carriage used in such elevator while any gate, door or doors at the landing that is used for entrance thereto or exit therefrom is or are open and unsecured; the said automatic device, electrical or mechanical, to place the power of controlling the elevator beyond the control of the attendant while any gate, door or doors on the landing leading to the carriage is open and unsecured.

Elevators must have automatic locking device.

Purpose of device.

Section 2. Any person or persons, firm or corporation who may own any building where passenger elevators are used shall be required, within one year from and after the passage of this act, to have said automatic locking device, electrical or mechanical, placed thereon or attached thereto and in perfect operation, or be subject to a penalty or fine of three dollars per day for each and every day said elevator is in use without the above named device. Said fine to be collected as other debts due the Commonwealth and paid to the county treasurer where such offense is committed.

Device required to be placed on elevator within one year.

Penalty for failure to comply.

Approved—The 30th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 100.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Walter H. Lewis for services rendered by him as stenographer to the Election Committee of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the contested election cases of Taggart versus Baker, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forest and Higby versus Andrews.

\$4,333 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Walter H. Lewis for payment in full for services rendered by him to the committee on elections of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, as stenographer in the contested election cases of Taggart versus Baker, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forest and Higby versus Andrews.

How payable.

Itemized vouchers.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the chairman of said election committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and approved by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer.

Approved—The 1st day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 101.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to rebuild county bridges over navigable rivers, and other streams, which have been declared public highways by Act of Assembly, where such bridges have been destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, providing for the appointment of viewers and inspectors, and the payment of the cost of rebuilding such bridges.

Commonwealth to rebuild all county bridges hereafter destroyed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, from time to time, rebuild all bridges maintained, owned and controlled by the several counties, and known as county bridges, which are now or may hereafter be erected over and across the navigable rivers, and such other streams, as have been declared public highways by act of Assembly, which may hereafter be carried away or destroyed by flood, fire

or other casualty, and rebuild the same in case the same are again carried away or destroyed from like cause.

Section 2. Whenever any such county bridge shall be so carried away or destroyed by flood, fire or other casualty, the county commissioners of the county in which such bridge may be located, or when such bridge crosses the boundary line between two counties, then the commissioners of both counties may apply by petition to the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, setting forth fully in said petition the location of such bridge, the time when a bridge was first erected in the same location, the time when the bridge was carried away by flood, destroyed by fire or other casualty, the character of the bridge so carried away or destroyed, and the probable cost of replacing the same. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the court to appoint five viewers, one of whom shall be a civil engineer, and not more than two of whom shall be residents of the county wherein such bridge is proposed to be built. The viewers so appointed, after having been duly qualified to faithfully perform their duties, shall proceed to view the location of the proposed bridge and make report at such time as the court may direct, which report shall contain an accurate statement of the kind and character of the bridge carried away or destroyed, which it is proposed to replace, the length of time since the first bridge was built on the proposed location, the length of the bridge, together with a recommendation of the viewers as to the kind of bridge needed, and the probable cost thereof. and it shall be the duty of the said viewers to inquire whether the accommodations of the traveling public in the locality demands the rebuilding of said bridge: Provided, That the Attorney General shall have due notice of the time of filing the petition and the application for viewers, and it shall be his duty to appear for and defend the interests of the Commonwealth in all such proceedings.

Section 3. Upon the filing of such report, both the county and the Commonwealth shall have the right to file exceptions thereto, at any time within thirty days, and it shall be the duty of the court after full hearing, by deposition or otherwise as the said court may direct, to determine all questions raised by the petition or exceptions; and to the final order so made, either the county or the Commonwealth shall have the right of an appeal to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days. In case the report of the viewers, or a majority of them, is in favor of the erection of the bridge, and the same is confirmed by the court, the court shall order and decree such rebuilding, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Board of Public

County commissioners may petition court of common pleas of Dauphin county.

Contents of petition.

Court shall appoint viewers.

Viewers shall be qualified.

Shall view location.

Report.

Contents of report.

Accommodation of traveling public.

Proviso.

Filing of report.

Exceptions.

Court shall determine all questions raised.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Rebuilding of bridge.

Duty of Board of Public Grounds and Buildings in the rebuilding of bridges.

Plans and specifications and advertising for bids.

Letting of contract.

Inspection of bridge.

Report of inspectors shall be approved by court.

Inspectors may report less sum than stipulated in contract.

Court shall grant rule to show cause.

Contractor may file declaration and proceed to trial.

When contract finally approved, payment to be made by Auditor General.

Grounds and Buildings immediately to proceed and have prepared in conformity with the report of the viewers, such plans and specifications of the proposed bridge as may be necessary, and after advertising for bids in not less than three daily newspapers, two of which shall be published in the county or counties in which such bridge is located, and the other in one newspaper published in the State Capital, for a period of three weeks, and in counties in which two daily newspapers are not published, such notice in the weekly newspapers of the county or counties, or otherwise, shall be given as the court may order and direct, shall proceed to let the contract for the rebuilding of such bridge to the lowest and best bidder, and on behalf of the Commonwealth enter into contract for the same with such bidder under the advice and direction of the Attorney General.

Section 4. Every bridge so erected by the Commonwealth under contract with it shall be inspected by six fit persons to be appointed by the said court, none of whom shall be residents of or property-holders in the county wherein the bridge is located, and make report of the result of their inspection to the said court.

Section 5. When report is made by said inspectors that such bridge has been erected according to the contract for the erection of the same, the same shall be approved by the court; but if the persons so appointed to inspect such bridge shall not approve of the same they shall report to the court what sum in their judgment ought to be deducted from the sum stipulated in such contract, and thereupon the court shall grant a rule upon the builder or contractor to show cause against the said report, at a time and place in such rule to be named. After the service and return of such rule it shall be lawful for the builder or contractor to file a declaration or statement in the said court of common pleas of Dauphin county upon the contract made by him with the Commonwealth, as aforesaid, and thereupon proceed to trial in due course, in like manner as if an action had been commenced by him upon such contract against the Commonwealth.

Section 6. If, by the report of the inspectors, it appears that said bridge has been built in conformity with the terms of the contract and specifications, and such report is approved by the court, then it shall become the duty of the Auditor General to draw a proper warrant upon the State Treasurer for the contract price of said bridge, payable out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and in the event that by the report of said inspectors it is made to appear that a deduction should be made from the

contract price as hereinbefore mentioned, and such report is acquiesced in by the contractor, or the amount thereof is finally determined by the said court in the manner hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the Auditor General, in like manner, to draw a proper warrant for such sum upon the State Treasurer, payable out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in full satisfaction of the claims of the contractor.

Duty of Auditor General.

Section 7. The fees and expenses to be allowed the viewers and inspectors, and the proper charge for the preparation of the plans and specifications of such bridge, the cost of advertising, costs of all legal proceedings, and all other costs and expenses whatsoever, shall be paid by the county or counties in which the bridge is located, and the amount of the fees and expenses herein provided to be paid, shall be fixed by the court according to the circumstances of the case, upon notice to the county commissioners.

Fees and expenses of viewers to be paid by the counties.

Amount to be fixed by the court.

Section 8. All bridges erected under the provisions of this act shall be maintained, and at all times kept in good repair, by the county in which the same may be located, at its proper expense, and in case such bridge is over any stream forming the boundary line between two counties, the same shall be maintained and kept in repair at the joint expense of such counties.

Bridges to be maintained by the county in which located.

Section 9. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 3d day of June, A. D., 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To authorize the Auditor General and State Treasurer to settle and compromise all lawful claims, contracts or disputes remaining unsettled, connected with the erection of the steam heat plant and other work done by the Keystone Steam Heat Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, for the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Anthracite Coal Regions of Pennsylvania, at said hospital, and the claim of the Pennsylvania Construction Company for the completion and furnishing of the flag room in the Executive building at Harrisburg, and making an appropriation for the payment of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have full power and authority and are hereby authorized and directed to settle and compromise all lawful claims, contracts or disputes and accounts, outstanding and unsettled, between the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured

Claims directed to be settled.

Keystone Steam
Heat Company
for hospital.

Pennsylvania Con-
struction Company
for Executive
building.

Auditor General di-
rected to draw war-
rants in favor of
Steam Heat Com-
pany.

\$800 appropriated.

\$5,500 appropriated.

For Pennsylvania
Construction Com-
pany.

Persons of the Anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania and the Keystone Steam Heat Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, for the erection of the steam heat plant and other work done at said hospital; and to settle and compromise the claim or account of the Pennsylvania Construction Company for extra or additional work done and materials furnished in the completion and furnishing of the new Executive Building at Harrisburg, such settlement or compromise to be final in each case.

Section 2. The Auditor General is hereby directed, upon final adjudication of said claims, to draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the payment in full of the amounts found by him and the State Treasurer to be due the said Keystone Steam Heat Company, of Reading, and the Pennsylvania Construction Company; and the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of any amount that may be found to be due the said Keystone Steam Heat Company of Reading. And the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of any amount that may be found to be due the said Pennsylvania Construction Company; and unexpended balances of the sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D., 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 103.

AN ACT

Making appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the inauguration of the Governor, held January fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of the last inauguration of the Governor of this Commonwealth. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a set-

\$6,500 appropriated.

Purpose.

How paid.

tlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers duly verified, under oath, by the person in whose favor the same is drawn, and certified to by the chairman of the joint legislative committee; and unexpended balances of the sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Unexpended balances shall revert to the State Treasury.

Approved—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 104.

AN ACT

Creating the office of the Deputy Auditor General and fixing his duties and salary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Auditor General is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a Deputy who shall perform the duties of the Auditor General during his absence or inability, or, in case of vacancy in the office of Auditor General, until his successor is duly qualified, and who shall give a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Auditor General, conditioned for the proper and faithful performance of all his duties, and whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum.

Approved—The 6th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 105.

AN ACT

Regulating the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of buildings and party walls in cities of the second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be in the cities of the second class a bureau of building inspection attached to the department of public safety and under the supervision and control of the director of said department.

Bureau of Building Inspection established.

Section 2. The principal officer of said bureau shall be known as the Superintendent of Building Inspection and shall be either an architect, a practical

Superintendent.
Qualifications.

Additional officers.	builder, civil engineer or carpenter, and the other officers of the said bureau shall consist of an assistant superintendent and such number of inspectors, clerks and messengers or other employes as the said director of the department of public safety shall deem necessary, subject to the approval of the city councils.
Qualifications.	The assistant superintendent and all of the inspectors shall be either practical builders, civil engineers, carpenters or bricklayers, but shall not all be of the same occupation. None of the aforesaid officers shall be employed or engaged in any other business or be interested in any contract for building or furnishing materials to be used for building in the said cities. The city councils shall from time to time fix their compensation.
Shall not be engaged in any other business.	
Compensation.	
Clerk and his duties	Section 3. The clerk of the bureau shall keep a full and complete record of all the business of the said bureau, and perform such other duties as shall be imposed on him, and necessary for a full record of all proceedings in said bureau.
Officers' duties in examination of new buildings.	Section 4. The Superintendent or his assistant or the inspectors shall examine all buildings in the course of erection or alteration as often as necessary, and make a written record of all violations of this act, with the street and number where such violations are found, the names of the owner, architect and contractor, and all other matters relative thereto. The Superintendent, his assistant or his inspectors shall examine all buildings reported insecure or dangerous, or which may be damaged by fire or accident, and make a written record of such examinations, stating the nature and amount of such damage, the name of the street and number of the building, the names of the owner and occupant and purpose for which it is occupied. They shall examine all buildings for which applications have been or may be made for permits to raise, enlarge, alter, build upon, tear down, move or remodel, and make a written record thereof. The records required by this section shall always be open to the inspection of the chief engineer of the Bureau of Fire, or any other officer of the city, and by any other parties, the value of whose property may be affected by the matters to which such records relate.
Record of violations.	
Insecure or dangerous buildings.	
Buildings to be remodeled or torn down.	
Records to be open to inspection of certain persons.	
Bureau shall be furnished with a copy of general plans or drawings, etc.	Section 5. The Bureau of Building Inspection shall be furnished by the owner, contractor or architect, with a copy of the general drawings, plans and specifications of any proposed erections or alterations of buildings, which shall sufficiently show the character and extent thereof, and the purpose of the builder to comply with the requirements of this act; and the proper officer of said bureau shall grant permits for such erections or alterations only when in conformity with the requirements of this act. Permits shall not be is-
Permits.	
When permits shall issue.	

sued for the erection of any building until the plans and specifications thereof have been carefully examined and approved, and it has been determined that the proposed building will be of sufficient strength and that the means of ingress and egress are sufficient. A copy of the plans and specifications of every building shall be deposited in the office of the said bureau. The said bureau may require any applicant for a permit to give notice of the application to any persons whose property interests may be affected by the proposed work. No building shall be hereafter erected or substantially altered, and no work affecting the strength or fire-risk of any wall, structure or building in any city of the second class shall be done, without a permit from the Bureau of Building Inspection, nor except when in conformity with the provisions of this act. Such permit shall be granted or refused within ten days after the application and the submission of the said plans and specifications. Any applicant for a permit from the Bureau of Building Inspection whose application has been refused, or any person who has been ordered by the said bureau to incur any expense about any building, may appeal from the decision of the bureau by giving notice in writing of such appeal. If the appeal shall be from an order refusing a permit, it shall be taken within ten days from the refusal of such permit and not thereafter. If the appeal is taken from an order to take down and remove a dangerous building or structure, or a dangerous wall or walls, it shall be taken within three days from the issuing of such order and not thereafter. In computing the time within which an appeal may be taken if the last day shall fall on Sunday or on a legal holiday, the appeal shall be taken on the preceding day. Notice of appeal may be given to the said bureau by leaving the same at the office of the Bureau of Building Inspection with the proper officer of the bureau or with the clerk.

Any person, the value of whose property may be affected by work done or to be done under any permit granted by the Bureau of Building Inspection, may within three days after the issuing of such permit, appeal by giving the bureau notice in writing that he does so appeal. All cases in which appeals have been taken as above provided shall be referred to the entire corps of building inspectors as a Board of Appeal. The said Board of Appeal shall, after full hearing direct the Superintendent to issue his permit, under such conditions, if any, as they may require, or to withhold the same or make such other and further order in the premises as the board shall deem proper: Provided, That should any party aggrieved object to the decision of the Board of Appeal he, she or they may make further appeal, in writing, to the Director

Copy of plans.

Notice to persons whose property may be affected.

Must obtain permit for building.

Application for permit must be acted on within ten days.

Appeal from decision of Bureau.

Computation of time for appeal.

How notice may be given.

Appeal of persons whose property may be affected.

Board of Appeal.

Decision of Board.

Appeal from decision of Board.

Commission for
consideration of
appeal.

Decision shall be
final.

Compensation.

Limit of power of
commission.

Erection of build-
ings not of wood.

Material and con-
struction.

Foundation walls.

Piles.

Weighted load for
pile.

Walls on a rock
bottom.

Foundations not
above curb level.

Buildings exempt.

Excavations to a
depth not exceed-
ing fifteen feet.

Underpinning.

of the Department of Public Safety within three days after the decision of the Board of Appeal, specifying in such appeal the reason and ground therefor, and accompanying the same by the payment of the sum of thirty (30) dollars, but if the appeal be sustained the said thirty (30) dollars shall be refunded. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall thereupon appoint a commission to consist of three disinterested persons, who shall be either master builders, civil engineers or architects, who shall, within such time as the said director shall specify, not exceeding five days, carefully consider the said appeal and decide thereon, and the decision of a majority of said commission shall be final. They shall be paid for their services ten (10) dollars each. No commission named in accordance with this act shall have any power or authority to set aside or nullify or alter any of the provisions herein, or order or require any permit to be issued for a building to be constructed otherwise than is herein required.

Section 6. All buildings, not of wood, hereafter erected within said cities shall have all outside or division walls constructed of stone, brick, iron or other non-combustible material, properly bonded and solidly put together, and all such walls shall be built to a line, and carried up plumb and straight, and the several component parts of such buildings shall be constructed in such manner as herein provided.

Section 7. All foundation walls shall be laid not less than three feet below the exposed surface of the earth on a good, solid bottom, and, in case the nature of the earth should require it, a bottom of driven piles or caissons filled with concrete or footing stones or iron shall be laid to prevent the walls from settling, and all piers, columns, posts or pillars resting upon the earth shall be set upon a bottom in the same manner as the foundation walls: Provided, That no pile shall be weighted with a load exceeding forty thousand pounds. Whenever the foundation wall or walls of any building shall be placed on a rock bottom the said rock shall be benched or leveled to receive the same. In buildings built to the street grade the foundation shall not be built above the curb level: Provided, That the Bureau of Building Inspection may exempt buildings from this requirement when it appears to the bureau that the buildings are located on a street which is not likely to be used for business purposes, and the said bureau may make necessary rules and regulations for such exemption.

Section 8. Whenever the owner or owners of property wish to excavate to a depth not exceeding fifteen feet below the top of the curb in front of the wall to be under-pinned, and there shall be any party or other walls wholly or partly upon adjoining land and stand-

ing upon or near the boundary line of said lot, and the owner or owners refuse to under-pin or protect said walls after having had notice of twenty-four hours from the Bureau of Building Inspection so to do, the said bureau may enter upon the premises and employ such labor and take such steps as in their judgment, may be necessary to make the same safe and secure, or to prevent the same from becoming unsafe or dangerous, at the expense of the person or persons owning said wall or building of which it may be a part, and any person or persons doing said work, or any part thereof, under and by the direction of said bureau may bring and maintain an action against the owner or owners, or any one of them, of the said wall or building of which it may be a part for any work done or materials furnished in and about the said premises in the same manner as if he had been employed to do the work by the owner or owners of the premises, and shall have the right to recover for all such work and material. Should any owner or owners desire to excavate to a greater depth than fifteen feet he or they shall protect, and, if necessary, under-pin the wall of any adjoining structure at his or their own expense.

Section 9. Any person or persons who may be now erecting or may desire hereafter to erect any house or building in such cities, and who may desire to erect therewith a party wall to be used in common by the person or persons erecting, and the owner or owners of the adjoining lot may apply to the said Bureau of Building Inspection of such cities signifying his or their intention to erect a party wall, and describing the location of his or their lot and the lot adjoining, partly upon which said party wall is to be erected, with the plans and specifications of the said proposed wall and the materials of which the same is to be built, whereupon it shall be the duty of the said Bureau of Building Inspection to appoint a time at which the Superintendent thereof, or some person by him authorized, will meet the party or parties upon the premises, not more than five days thereafter, of which application a copy, with notice of the time so appointed, shall be served by the said Bureau of Building Inspection upon the occupant of said lot at least three days before the time so fixed. If said lot is unoccupied the said notice shall be served upon the owner or one of the owners of the same, if he reside within the county in which such city is situate, at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed. Service thereof may be made either personally or by leaving a copy of the notice at the residence of the owner or occupant. If there be no owner or occupant resident in the said county, or if such owner be unknown such notice shall be posted upon the premises and shall be equivalent

Refusal to under-pin after notice.

Bureau may enter upon premises and do work.

Expense of same.

Excavation to greater depth than fifteen feet.

Party wall, erection of.

Application to Bureau.

Plans of wall.

Bureau shall appoint time to inspect.

If lot is unoccupied notice shall be served on owner.

Service of notice.

When notice may be posted on premises.

Survey of property line.

Objections.

Decision on objections shall be final.

Cost of party wall.

Payment of cost of same.

Proviso as to certificate of cost.

Use of party wall prohibited until proportionate share of cost is paid.

When party wall becomes impaired.

Or a new wall is needed.

Procedure.

Examination of such wall.

to a service. At the time appointed, the Superintendent of the said bureau, or some suitable person by him appointed, shall have the line dividing said lot properly surveyed by the bureau of engineering and surveys of such city, and the land upon which the said party wall is to be erected, with the breadth and length of the same, and which wall shall be equally one-half upon the land of each of the adjoining owners, unless the adjoining owners shall object that said wall as proposed is thicker than necessary for the purpose of any ordinary building. If such objection shall be made, then the said Superintendent, or the person by him appointed, shall determine how much of said wall shall be placed upon each of said lots and shall decide the same within forty-eight hours after the said objection has been made, and his decision shall be final and conclusive upon all parties. The said party wall shall be erected by the party first building at his own cost, including the cost of the survey, plans and specifications herein required, and when fully completed the cost of the same shall be ascertained by the said Superintendent, or his agent, who shall, at the same time, determine the proportion thereof to be paid by the adjoining owner of which he shall give a certificate to the builder, which certificate shall be conclusive of all matters therein contained: Provided, That at least forty-eight hours' notice shall be given by said Superintendent, or his agent, to the owner or owners or occupant of said adjoining lot before said certificate shall be given to the builder of the time and place when he may be heard with reference to the same. The owner or owners of said adjoining lot, his or their heirs, assigns or lessees, shall not use said party wall by building into or against it, or by in any way using it for any new building or structure, until he or they shall have paid to the first builder or builders, his heirs or assigns, the proportion of the cost of said wall as fixed by said Superintendent, or his agent, or of so much of it as he may desire to use. Whenever any party wall shall become impaired in whole or in part, or whenever the same shall in whole or in part be unfit or unsafe for the purpose of erecting a new building or buildings upon the adjoining lot and the owner or owners of said wall, or any one of the same, shall desire to have said wall repaired or shall desire, in whole or in part, to tear down said wall and have erected a new party wall for the purpose of then erecting a new building, any one of the owners of said wall may apply, in writing, to the Bureau of Building Inspection, signifying to such bureau his or their desire in reference to said wall, and it shall thereupon be the duty of said Superintendent, or his authorized agent, to examine the same, having given notice as pre-

scribed in this section when said examination shall take place, the said Superintendent, or his agent, shall, within six days after said application has been made, decide what, if any, alteration or repairs shall be made in said walls and whether it is necessary that the whole or any part, and if so, what part of said party wall shall be torn down and a new one erected for the purpose of new buildings which either party may then desire to erect, which decision, in writing, shall be final and conclusive upon all parties. The said Superintendent, or his agent, shall also determine in what proportion the cost of repairing or of tearing down part or the whole of the old wall and the erection of part or whole of the new wall shall be borne by the respective owners of said lots, which decision shall also be in writing and shall be conclusive upon all parties. It shall be the duty of any court of common pleas of the county within which such city is situate, on application made by the proper parties in interest, to enjoin and restrain any subsequent builder on the adjoining lot from cutting or breaking into or using said new party wall, or any part thereof, until he or they shall have first paid to the first builder, his heirs or assigns, his or their fair proportion of the cost of said party wall or of the cost of, in whole or in part, tearing down the old wall, or, in whole or in part, of erecting a new party wall as said proportion shall have been estimated by the said Superintendent or his lawful agent of the said Bureau of Building Inspection. For the purpose of performing the duties enjoined by this section the said Superintendent and the proper officers of the said Bureau of Building Inspection and their assistants may, at all reasonable hours, enter upon any of the lands within said city for the purpose of performing the duties herein required. All of the necessary expense incurred in and about the performance of the duties named in this section, including the preparation of plans and specifications, survey and draughts, shall be borne and paid by the person or persons at whose instance and request the work shall be done, which expense may be computed in determining the final cost of such party wall. All sums of money so paid shall be returned to the city treasurer of such city by the public officer receiving the same. In all conveyances of houses and buildings the right to and compensation for the party wall built therewith shall be taken to have passed to the purchasers, unless otherwise expressed and reserved, and the owner of the house, for the time being, shall have all the remedies in respect to such party wall as he might have in relation to the house to which it is attached. All party walls authorized hereby shall be built solidly from the cellar bottom to the top of the fire wall.

Decision as to repairs, etc.

Decision shall be final.

Proportion of cost of repairing or tearing down wall to be paid by respective parties.

Decision shall be in writing.

Court shall enjoin subsequent builder from cutting into or using wall until cost of same is paid.

Power of Bureau to enter upon any of the lands in said city.

Expense of work required by this section to be borne by person requesting same.

Money to be returned to city treasurer.

Compensation for party wall after conveyance of property.

Wall shall be built solidly.

Footing or base
course under
foundation walls.

If brick or concrete
be used.

If stone be used.

If walls be built of
piers.

Dwelling houses
exempt.

Foundation walls,
how built.

If stone is used.

If brick is used.

Where walls shall
start if there be
cellars.

Minimum thickness
of wall for business
buildings.

Section 10. The footing or base course under all foundation walls, piers, columns, posts or pillars resting on the earth shall be of brick, stone or concrete, and if brick or concrete be used under a foundation wall, it shall be at least twelve inches wider than said walls, and if under piers, columns, posts or pillars, shall be at least twelve inches wider on all sides than the bottom of said piers, columns, posts or pillars, and not less than sixteen inches in thickness. If built of stone the stones thereof shall not be less than three feet wide and at least ten inches in thickness, and all base courses shall be well bedded and laid edge to edge, and if the walls be built of piers and the nature of the soil and requirements of the structure render it necessary, there shall then be inverted arches, at least twelve inches thick, turned under and between the piers, or two footing courses of large stone, at least ten inches thick, in each course. This section shall not apply to dwelling houses.

Section 11. All foundation walls and cellars shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement or lime mortar. If constructed of stone they shall be at least six inches thicker than the wall next above them to the depth of twelve feet below said wall, and shall be increased six inches in thickness for every additional ten feet in depth below the said twelve feet, and if of brick they shall be at least four inches thicker than the wall next above them to a depth of twelve feet below the said wall, and shall be increased four inches in thickness for every additional ten feet below said twelve feet. If there are cellars or excavations, foundation walls shall start at least twelve inches below cellar bottom, and those of all dwelling houses shall be at least six inches below cellar bottom.

Minimum thickness of brick, enclosing and division wall for business buildings shall be as follows:

Enclosing division and party walls for business buildings shall not be less than of the following dimensions, namely:

For buildings seventy-five to one hundred and fifty feet by thirty foot span or less.

	1st sto- ry.	2nd sto- ry.	3rd sto- ry.	4th sto- ry.	5th sto- ry.	6th sto- ry.	7th sto- ry.	8th sto- ry.
One story building, . .	13							
Two story building, . .	13	13						
Three story building, . .	13	13	13					
Four story building, . .	18	18	13	13				
Five story building, . .	22	18	18	13	13			
Six story building, . .	22	22	18	18	13	13		
Seven story building, . .	27	22	22	18	18	13	13	
Eight story building, . .	27	27	22	22	18	18	18	13

Width of walls
built.

Walls built of small piers shall be increased at least four inches wider than the above table. Where

trusses or girders are used pilasters shall be added of sufficient area to support load. For every addition of twenty-five feet or part thereof to the length of the truss over thirty feet, the amount of the materials specified may be used, either in piers or buttresses, in outside and division or party walls: Provided, That the amount of the materials shall, in no case, be less than is specified in the aforesaid tables: Provided, That the Superintendent of the Bureau may, if in his judgment occasion demands it, require the walls increased to a greater thickness than above specified: And provided further, That in case of buildings constructed of a frame work of iron or steel carrying the structure, and where the walls are simply used to enclose the building and do not carry its weight, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall have authority to fix the proper thickness of walls required in any particular case and may designate the thickness of walls at pilasters and between pilasters as, in his judgment, may seem proper: And provided further, That nothing in this section shall prevent the erection of light wells constructed of a framework of iron or steel filled in with glass.

Section 12. No brick partition wall shall be less in thickness than two-thirds of the thickness required in the preceding table for enclosing and division walls, and no wall shall be deemed a partition wall unless it is carried up two-thirds the height of the said enclosing or division walls, and this shall not apply to dwelling houses: Provided, That this section and section eleven shall not apply to the enclosure of fire escapes, stairways, elevator shafts and light wells.

Section 13. All buildings over thirty-four feet span shall be supported by trusses or have either brick partition walls or girders supported by columns, piers, pillars or posts. Recesses and openings may be made in the external walls: Provided, That the backs of such recesses are not less than thirteen inches in thickness, and that the areas of such recesses and openings do not, taken together, exceed one-half of the whole area of the wall in which they are made, and this restriction shall not apply to street fronts properly constructed of iron or iron and masonry. No recess of water or other pipes shall be made in any wall more than one-third of its thickness, and the recesses around said pipe or pipes shall be filled up with solid masonry for the space of one foot at the top and bottom of each story.

Section 14. The height of stories for all given thicknesses of walls must not exceed twelve feet in the clear for basement, twenty feet in the clear for the first story, sixteen feet in the clear for the second story, fourteen feet in the clear for the third and

For addition of 25 feet to length of truss over 30 feet, etc.

Proviso.

Superintendent may require walls to be increased in thickness.

Walls of building with framework of iron or steel.

Light wells.

Partition walls of brick.

Sections 11 and 12 shall not apply to fire escapes, etc.

Buildings over 34 feet span.

Recesses and openings.

Street fronts.

Recess for water or other pipes.

Height of stories.

fourth stories, and fourteen feet in the clear average height for any upper story, and if any story exceeds these heights respectively the walls of such story and all stories below the same shall be increased four inches in thickness additional to the thickness already mentioned.

Dwellings with front of 16 feet or less, walls of.

Walls binding on street.

Dwellings over 16 and less than 20 feet front, walls of.

Dwellings over 20 feet front, walls of.

Stone ashler.

Joists of buildings adjoining each other.

Party wall of stone.

Additional story on one or two story building.

Cellars—extent, ventilation and construction of.

New houses shall have at least 14 feet front.

Except when lot is less than 14 feet in width.

Open space at rear or side of dwelling house.

Section 15. In all dwellings hereafter to be erected with a front of sixteen feet or less—providing they do not exceed sixty feet in length and thirty-five feet in height—the cellar or foundation wall shall not be less than eighteen inches in thickness, the front and rear walls not less than nine inches, and the party walls not less than nine inches. Walls binding on the street, lane or alley shall not be less than thirteen inches to the top of the first floor joist. In all dwellings over sixteen and not over twenty feet front nor more than forty-five feet high the foundation walls shall not be less than eighteen inches in thickness, the front walls shall not be less than thirteen inches, the party walls not less than thirteen inches, and for all dwellings over twenty feet front the party walls shall not be less than thirteen inches, and the front and rear walls shall not be less than thirteen inches to entire height. If there be a stone ashler used three inches thick or less it shall not be included in the thickness of any wall herein specified. Where two or more dwelling houses of brick adjoin each other all floor joists on a level shall be disconnected on the party or division wall and filled with mortar and brick at the ends of the joists. No party wall where built of stone shall be less than sixteen inches in thickness: Provided, That when an application is made for a permit to erect an additional story upon a one or two-story building used, or to be used for a dwelling, and the party walls of the said building are but nine inches thick, the Bureau of Building Inspection may, in its judgment, issue such permit without requiring any additional thickness for the party wall: Provided further, In all dwellings hereafter erected the cellars shall extend underneath the whole house and be ventilated from both ends, and in low, damp or made ground, the bottom of all cellars shall be covered with brick, concrete or asphalt at least three inches thick, of such material as shall be approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection. Every new dwelling house shall have at least fourteen feet front: Provided however, That this limitation shall not apply to lots of less than fourteen feet in width on which buildings are now erected, nor to lots less than fourteen feet in width which are bounded on each side by ground belonging to other owners at the time of the approval of this act; and every such new dwelling house shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side, equal to at least one hun-

dred and forty-four square feet clear space, unobstructed by any overhanging structure.

Section 16. In all vault walls of not a greater depth than twelve feet below the curb, the front or bank wall shall not be less than thirty inches at the bottom and eighteen inches at the top, and the side or party walls not less than eighteen inches; the front wall to be battered from the inside face, and where vaults are of a greater depth than above described, the thickness of the wall shall be determined by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

No area way, vault, cellar steps or window shall be allowed to extend beyond the building line or encroach upon or occupy any portion of the sidewalk in any manner which may obstruct the free use of such sidewalk for travel thereon, and no jut or bay window shall extend beyond the street building line.

Section 17. Where iron or wooden girders supported upon iron or wooden columns are substituted in place of partition walls, they shall be made of sufficient strength to bear safely not less than two hundred pounds for every square foot of the floor or floors that rest upon them exclusive of the weight of the material employed in their construction, and the columns shall have a footing course not less than eighteen inches in thickness, the lower footing course to be not less than nine square feet greater in area than the size of the column, and every temporary support placed under any structure, wall, girder or beam during the erection, alteration or repairing of any building or part thereof, shall be equal in strength to the weight which it is required to support.

Section 18. All stone walls twenty-four inches or less in thickness, shall have at least one header extending through the walls in every three feet in height from the bottom of the wall and in every four feet in length, and if over twenty-four inches in thickness shall have one header for every six superficial feet on both sides of the wall. All headers shall be at least eighteen inches in width and shall consist of good, flat, square stones, and in brick walls at least every eight courses of brick shall be a heading course, except where walls are faced with face brick in which case at least every eighth course shall be bonded with Flemish headers or by cutting the corners of the face brick and putting diagonal headers behind the same, or iron ties. In all buildings where the walls are built hollow the same amount of stone or brick shall be used in their construction as if they were solid, as heretofore set forth, and no hollow-bearing walls shall be built unless the two walls forming the same shall be connected by vertical ties of the same materials as the walls, or stone or iron, if iron, to be galvanized and not over two

Vault walls not more than 12 feet below curb.

Vaults of greater depth.

Area way, cellar steps, etc., not to extend beyond street line.

Bay window.

Girders, strength of.

Footing course of columns.

Temporary support, strength of.

Stone walls 24 inches or less in thickness, construction of.

Headers, size and quality of.

Brick walls, how constructed.

Walls built hollow.

Hollow bearing walls.

Not bearing walls.

feet apart, or, if not bearing walls, they may be bonded or tied with anchors not more than two feet apart in every direction.

Quality of bricks and how laid.

Section 19. All brick work shall be of merchantable, well-shaped brick, well laid and bedded with well-filled joints, in lime or cement mortar, and flushed up with every course of same brick, and when laid shall be wet or dry as the inspector may direct. All walls of brick shall be thoroughly bonded and solidly put together and shall be built to a line plumb-level and straight. All bed-joints not covered are to be struck. All mortar used in the construction or repair of any building shall be of the best quality for the purpose for which it is applied. All sand shall be clean, sharp and free from loam, and no cement shall be used that has been mixed over one hour.

Brick walls shall be bonded.

Mortar, quality of.

Side, end or party walls, how far carried up.

Section 20. In no case shall the side, end or party wall be carried up more than one story in advance of the front and rear walls, unless the said walls be secured to the side, end or party walls by iron anchors at least one and one-half inches wide by three-eighth inches thick and four feet long; and all stone used for the facing of any building, except where built with alternate headers and stretchers as hereinbefore set forth, shall be strongly anchored with iron anchors in each stone, and all such anchors shall be let into the stone at least one inch. The front, rear, side or party walls shall be anchored at each tier of joists at intervals of not more than ten feet apart, and the ends of all such joists, beams or girders so anchored to the walls that a falling joist, beam or girder will free its own anchorage and may fall without injury to the wall, and where the joists are supported by the girders, the ends of the joists resting on the girders may lap each other, and each joist covering the entire width of the girder and strapped by wrought iron straps not less than one and a half inches by three-eighths of an inch and not less than eighteen inches long, and at the same distance apart and on the same line of joists as the wall anchors, and this shall not prohibit hanging joists in iron stirrups from the girders, but in all such cases the joists must be strapped as before described.

Stone facing of buildings shall be strongly anchored.

Anchoring of front, rear, side or party walls.

Joists supported by girders.

Joists in iron stirrups.

Walls not corniced, how built.

Mansard or French roof.

Section 21. All front, side or rear party walls not corniced and where no gutter is required, shall be built up and extended at least ten inches above the roof, and coped with stone or metal or other incombustible material; and where the roof is of the kind known as Mansard or French or of any style excepting as above specified, unless the same is constructed of fire-proof material throughout, the party wall shall be carried up to a height of not less than ten inches above the flat or slope of said roof, and shall extend through the

lower slope at least six inches distant and parallel with the roof covering, and be corbelled out at least six inches or to the outer edge of all projections, and shall be coped with incombustible material. Where a wall is finished with a stone cornice the greatest weight of material of such cornice shall be on the inside of the face of the wall. All exterior cornices and gutters hereafter erected shall be of some fire-proof material, and in every case, except where sheet metal is used, the greatest weight of the material of which the cornice shall be constructed shall be on the inside of the outer line of the wall, allowance being made for the leverage produced by the projection of the cornice beyond the face of the wall; and in all cases the walls shall be carried up to the under side of the roof planking and where the cornice projects above the roof the wall shall be carried to the top of the cornice. All exterior wooden cornices that may be or shall hereafter become unsafe shall be taken down, and if replaced shall be constructed of some fire-proof material. All exterior wooden cornices or gutters that may hereafter be damaged by fire or by decay to the extent of one-half the value thereof shall be taken down, and if replaced shall be constructed of some fire-proof material, but if not damaged to this extent may be repaired with the same kind of material of which originally constructed: Provided, That the above provision regarding fire-proof cornices shall not apply to frame buildings.

Section 22. All exterior openings for doors and windows in all cases, except as otherwise provided, shall have a good and sufficient arch of stone or brick, well built and keyed, and with sufficient abutments, or a lintel of stone or iron, as follows: For an opening not more than four feet in width the lintel, if made of stone, shall not be less than seven and one-half inches in height and three inches in thickness, for an opening of not more than six feet in width the said lintel shall not be less than ten inches in height and four inches in thickness; for an opening more than six feet and less than eight feet in width the said lintel shall not be less than twelve inches in height and four inches in thickness; all lintels eight feet and over in width shall be iron beams or girders. No lintels shall have a bearing of less than four and a half inches on the walls, and on the inside of all openings in which the lintels shall be less than the thickness of the wall to be supported, there shall be a good and proper sized timber lintel which shall rest at each end not less than four and a half inches on the wall and shall be beveled on each end and shall have a double counter or dead arch turned over the same when practicable. All arches over openings and fire places shall

Walls finished with stone cornice.

Exterior cornice and gutters, material and construction of.

Exterior wooden cornices hereafter becoming unsafe.

Or damaged by fire or decay.

Provided.

Exterior opening for doors and windows must have arch or lintel.

For opening not more than four feet.

Not more than six feet.

Not more than eight feet.

Over eight feet.

Bearing of lintels.

Arches over openings.

Proviso.

Iron beams or girders spanning openings between 8 and 12 feet.

When over 12 feet.

When supported at ends by walls or piers.

Width of iron beams.

Iron column, post, etc., must have distinctive name or title stamped thereon.

Weight to be placed on column, post, etc.

Columns may be drilled.

Rules to be observed in construction of masonry walls with iron beams or girders and columns.

Ends of metal columns shall be faced.

Brick arches shall have a rise of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches to foot.

Walls shall be of sufficient size and thickness.

Size of brick arches.

be built of good hard brick laid with close joints and well keyed: Provided, That this shall not apply to single plank front frames in dwelling houses.

Section 23. All iron beams or girders used to span openings eight feet or over in width and not exceeding twelve feet, upon which a wall rests when not supported by iron jamb boxes or pilasters shall have a bearing of at least nine inches at each end by the thickness of the wall supported, and for every additional foot of span over and above the said twelve feet, if the supports are of iron plates or solid cut stone, the bearings shall be increased half an inch at each end, but if supported at the ends by walls or piers built of brick or stone and when so supported at the ends by brick walls or piers shall rest upon a cut granite, blue or other stone block of equal strength not less than seven and a half inches thick by the full size of the bearing, and when the opening is more than twelve feet the plate or stone shall be proportionately increased, and all iron beams or girders used in any building shall be throughout not less in width than the thickness of the wall to be supported.

Section 24. Before any iron column, post, beam, lintel or girder intended to support a wall built of brick or stone, or any floor or part thereof, or to span any opening eight feet or over in width in any building hereafter to be erected or altered shall be used for that purpose, the manufacturer or founder thereof shall have a distinctive name or title properly stamped, rolled or cast in a conspicuous place thereon, and no greater weight shall be placed on any column, post, beam, lintel or girder than the published tables of said manufacturer or founder show it to be capable of sustaining with safety. The inspector may require columns to be drilled for inspection.

Section 25. In all buildings hereafter to be constructed or altered, where masonry walls with iron beams or girders and columns are used in the interior, the following rules shall be observed:

First. The ends of all metal columns shall be faced off at right angles to their axis by machinery, and where iron bed plates and caps are used they shall be faced off true at point of contact with column; and if brick arches are used between beams they shall have a rise of at least one and one-fourth inches to each foot of space between them.

Second. That under the ends of all iron beams where they rest upon the walls a stone, slate or iron templet must be built in the wall of sufficient size and thickness.

Third. That all brick arches shall be at least four inches thick at the crown and shall be solidly backed up to a point above the theoretic point of rupture.

Fourth. That said arches shall be laid to a line on centers with close joints, the same to be filled with cement mortar, bricks to be wet when laid.

How they shall be laid.

Section 26. In all stores, warehouses and factories, hereafter to be erected, or substantially altered, and all warehouses, storehouses, factories, workshops and stores, where heavy materials are kept or stored or machinery introduced, the weight that each floor will safely sustain upon each superficial foot shall be estimated by an architect, or civil engineer, with the date thereof, and posted by the owner in a conspicuous place on each floor thereof, within six months from the date of the passage of this act; the said calculation to consider in all cases the beams or girders as loaded in the center. All floors shall be constructed to bear a safe weight per superficial foot, exclusive of material, as follows:

Weight that floor will sustain shall be estimated.

And posted in a conspicuous place.

For dwellings, seventy pounds; if used for public assembly, one hundred and fifty pounds; for storehouses, warehouses or manufactories, two hundred pounds and upward; and all roofs shall be constructed to bear a weight of at least fifty pounds per superficial foot. In all calculations of the strength of materials to be used in any building, the proportion between the safe weight and breaking weight shall be as one to four for all beams, girders and other parts subjected to cross strains, and shall be at least as one to six for all posts, columns and other vertical supports, as also for all tie rods, tie beams and other parts subjected to a tensile strain; and the requisite dimensions of each piece of material are to be ascertained by computation by the rules of standard authors on the strength of materials, using for constants in the rules only such numbers as have been reduced from actual experiments on materials of like kinds with that proposed to be used: Provided, That the Bureau of Building Inspection shall have the right to enter any of such buildings for the purpose of verifying the calculations made as to strength, and also to re-distribute or lighten the load on any floor, if deemed necessary by said Bureau: And also provided, That the provisions of this section shall apply to all such buildings erected prior to the passage of this act but not at said time used for the purposes aforesaid.

Maximum weight per superficial foot.

How calculations shall be made.

How dimensions of materials shall be ascertained.

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Section 27. All buildings to be hereafter erected or altered to be used as a school house, church, public building, hall, place of assembly or resort, tenement house, hotel, lodging house, factory or workshop, more than two stories in height, shall have at least one stairway accessible from each apartment, which shall be enclosed with brick walls, or partitions made of incombustible materials, and shall have no interior openings, other than the doors of the apartments

All public buildings shall have one stairway from each apartment.

Stores.	from which it is an exit. All stores to be hereafter erected or altered to the extent of twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation, when more than three stories in height, and in which any one of the stories above the second shall have a clear floor space of not less than four thousand square feet, may be provided
Tower fire escape.	with a tower fire escape, enclosed in incombustible material, adjoining one of its fronts, and such fire escape from the first to the second story may be a spiral staircase. Such fire escape shall be held and taken as a fire escape under the terms of the act, approved June eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and
If floor space of store exceeds 4,000 square feet.	seventy-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," and the several supplements and amendments thereto; and in the case of such stores in which the clear floor space of any story above the second shall be over ten thousand square feet, the said Bureau may require one or more additional tower
Mills more than two stories high.	fire escapes as above described; and all mills more than two stories high of the floor area per story of three thousand square feet, or more, shall have such brick enclosed fire escape, or escapes as shall be approved by the Director of the Department of Public
Egress shall not be rendered hazardous.	Safety. No obstruction shall be placed upon any way of egress from any building. No explosive or inflammable compound or combustible material shall be stored or placed under any stairway of any building, or to be used in any such place or manner as to obstruct or render egress hazardous in case of fire.
Hoistways, etc., shall be guarded.	Section 28. In any hoistway, elevator or well-hole not enclosed in walls of brick or other fire-proof materials, the openings through and upon each floor shall be provided with, and protected by, a substantial guard or gate, or with good and sufficient automatic trap-doors to close the same. Outside windows or openings of every elevator shaft shall have such sign or
And sign posted.	device to indicate the existence of the said shaft, as shall be approved by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety. No passenger elevator shall
Passenger elevators shall be examined.	be operated unless a certificate signed by some reputable elevator builder that the elevator is safe and in good order has been furnished within six months, and is posted in the car at the entrance, and such further examinations and certificates shall be made and furnished as the Director of the Department of Public Safety may require.
And approved by Director of Public Safety.	Section 29. In buildings hereafter erected, altered
How chimneys shall be built.	or repaired, all chimneys shall be built of brick, stone or other incombustible material. Brick chimneys
Walls and linings.	shall have walls at least nine inches thick, unless terra cotta fire linings are used, in which case four and one-half inches of brickwork may be omitted. No chim-

ney breast shall be started or built upon any wood floor or joist. All chimneys or smoke flues shall have a back wall nine inches thick and carried clear through the roof, and when corbelled out, shall be supported by at least five courses of brick, and if supported by piers the same shall start from the foundation on the same face with the breast above. All chimneys shall be bonded to the walls at every course from the bottom to the top. The inside of all brick flues shall be built of hard brick and have struck joints, and no wood furring shall be used against or around any chimney, but the plastering shall be directly on the masonry or on metal lathing. All chimneys shall be topped out at least four feet above the highest point of contact with the roof. Flues of ranges and boilers and other similar flues shall have the outside exposed to the height of the ceiling or be plastered directly to the bricks.

Inside of brick flues.

How chimneys and flues shall be built.

Section 30. All hearths shall be supported by trimmer arches of brick, stone, iron or concrete, or be of single stone at least six inches thick, built into the chimney and supported by double trimmers, one end of which shall be securely built into the masonry of the chimney or an adjoining wall, and the hearth bottoms to be constructed of wood, brick arches or stone. The brick jambs of every fire place or grate opening shall be at least nine inches wide each, and the backs of such openings shall be at least nine inches thick. All hearths and trimmer arches shall be at least twelve inches longer on either side than the width of such openings, and at least eighteen inches wide in front of the chimney breast. Brick work over fire places and grate openings shall be supported by iron bars, or brick or stone arches. No chimney in any building already erected or hereafter to be built, shall be cut off below in whole or in part and supported by wood, but shall be wholly supported by stone, brick or iron, and all chimneys in any building already erected or hereafter to be erected, which shall be dangerous in any manner whatever, shall be repaired and made safe, or taken down.

How hearths shall be constructed.

Width of jambs prescribed.

Length of arches.

Support of brick work over fire places, etc.

How chimneys shall be supported.

Section 31. No smoke pipe in any building with combustible floors and ceiling shall hereafter enter any flue nearer than twelve inches from the floor or ceiling, and in all cases when smoke pipes pass through the stud or wooden partitions, floor or roof, whether plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal with at least two inches air space all around, and holes for circulation of air, or by a soapstone ring or solid casting of plaster of paris, not less than three inches in thickness, and extending through the partition or by an earthenware ring one inch from the pipe at every point.

How smoke pipes may enter flue.

Where furnace is used the smoke pipe shall be two feet below joists.

Exceptions.

How tops of furnaces shall be covered and supported.

Placing of boilers.

How hot air registers shall be set.

All flues shall be protected.

And made thoroughly fire proof.

Proviso.

Wood furring shall not be placed against flue, etc.

Section 32. In all cases where hot water, steam, hot air or other furnaces are used, the furnace smoke pipe shall be at least two feet below the joists or ceiling above the same, unless said joists or ceiling shall be properly protected by a shield or metal plate suspended above the said pipe with at least three inches space for the free circulation of air above and below the said shield, in which case the smoke pipes shall be kept at least ten inches from the joists or ceiling; and the tops of all furnaces set in brick must be covered with brick, slate or metal, supported by iron bars, and so constructed as to be perfectly tight; said covering to be in addition to, and at least six inches from, the ordinary covering to be the hot air chamber. The tops of all heating furnaces not set in brick shall be at least ten inches below the joists or ceiling, with a shield or metal plate made tight and suspended below the said joists or ceiling at least three inches, and extending one foot beyond the furnace on all sides. No boiler to be used for steam or motive power, and no furnace shall be placed on any floor above the cellar floor unless the same is set on non-combustible beams and arches, or an incombustible platform, and in no case without a permit from the inspector.

Section 33. All hot air registers set in the floor of any building shall be set in a border of soapstone or other fireproof material, and all floor or register boxes to be made of sheet metal with flange on top to fit the groove in the border, the register to rest upon the same, and there shall also be an open space of two inches on all sides of the register box extending from the under side of the ceiling to the border of the floor, the outside of the said space to be covered with a casing of metal made tight on all sides, and to extend from the under side of the aforesaid ceiling up to and turn under the said border. No tin or other metal flue or flues, or pipe or pipes, of register-box or boxes of a single thickness of metal used and intended to convey heated air in any building hereafter to be built, altered or repaired, shall be allowed unless the same be built in a wall of brick or stone. In all other cases the said flue or flues, pipe or pipes, register-box or boxes, shall be made double; that is two pipes, one inside the other, at least one-half inch apart, or covered with wire lathing or its equivalent, and the studding covered with tin or other fire proof material so as to be thoroughly fire proof: Provided, That this shall not apply to pipes leading from a heater to the hot air flue. No wood furring or lath shall be placed against any flue, metal pipe or pipes used to convey heated air or steam in any building. No permanent or stationary heating apparatus of any kind whatever shall

be introduced in any building now erected without a permit from the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 34. In no building shall any wooden girders, joists or timbers be placed nearer than four inches of the outside of any smoke, hot-air or other flue; and all joists or other timbers in the party walls of any building hereafter erected, whether built of stone, brick or iron, shall be separated from the joists or timbers entering into the opposite side of the wall, by at least four inches of solid mason work. Every trimmer over four feet long, except in a dwelling, shall be hung in wrought or malleable iron stirrups of suitable dimensions, and no timber shall be used in any wall of any building where stone, brick or iron is commonly used, except bond timbers and lintels as hereinbefore provided, or as may be approved by the inspector, and no exposed bond timber in any wall shall, in width and thickness, exceed that of a course of brick. Where stud partitions are parallel with the joists, the joists supporting them are to be doubled; also, all stairway and all other floor openings to be double; and in addition, the size of joist to be used in dwelling houses twenty feet front or less, shall be for the first floor, not less than two by ten inches, and shall be no more than sixteen inches from center to center; and for upper floors, they shall not be less than two by nine inches, and shall be placed not more than sixteen inches from center to center, and must be properly bridged, and all joists that are used must be sound and well seasoned. No floor joist shall be blocked up or leveled on more than one dry course of brick.

Section 35. The planking and sheeting of the roof of every building hereafter to be erected or altered, shall in no case be extended across the party wall thereof, and every such building, and the tops and sides of every dormer window thereon, shall be covered with slate, tin, zinc, iron, copper, or such other equally good fire-proof material as the Bureau of Building Inspection may authorize; and the outside of every dormer window hereafter placed on any building, as aforesaid, shall be made of some fire-proof material, and wooden buildings which require roofing shall not be roofed with any other roof covering except as aforesaid: Provided, That this shall not apply to roofs and dormers in rural and suburban districts. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the repairing of a shingle roof, provided the repairs do not amount to over one-half of the value of said roof, in which case the whole must be replaced by some fire-proof material. All buildings shall be kept provided with proper metallic leaders for conducting water from the roof to the ground or sewer, in such manner as shall protect the walls and foundations from damage.

Placing of wooden girders, etc.

Joists in party walls shall be kept 4 inches from other side.

How trimmers shall be hung.

Joists supporting stud partition and stairways must be double.

Size of joists for first floor.

For upper floors.

How placed.

Planking, etc., of roof shall not extend across party wall.

How dormer windows shall be covered.

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Repairing of shingle roofs.

Material and construction of water conductors.

- Section 36.** All buildings of three or more stories hereafter to be built with two or more storied back buildings shall have scuttle frames and covers or bulkheads and doors, and be covered with some fire-proof material, to be opened outward. All scuttles shall have stationary ladders leading to the same, and all such scuttles and ladders shall be kept so as to be ready for use at all times. All scuttles shall be in size of opening at least eighteen by thirty inches, and if a bulkhead is used in any building in place of a scuttle it shall have stairs with a sufficient guard or hand-rail leading to the roof; and in case the building be a tenement house the doors or covers to the scuttle or bulkhead, shall at no time be locked, but may be bolted or secured by hooks on the inside.
- Section 37.** Whenever the owner of any lot of ground is desirous of improving the same by the erection of a new building or buildings thereon, the Bureau of Building Inspection may permit the owner of such lot, or the contractor for the erection of such building or buildings, to put up a wooden shed on the same or neighboring lot, for the use of the mechanics employed on said building or buildings while preparing their work: Provided however, That such permission shall not extend to a longer time than until the building or buildings proposed to be erected shall be entirely finished, at which time the owner or contractor shall take down and remove the said shed.
- Section 38.** No frame bath room projecting from the upper story of any dwelling house shall be erected within five feet of any similar construction composed wholly or partly of wood, unless the end of said bath room facing such structure shall be covered with some fire-proof material, and in no case shall the distance dividing said structure be less than three feet, unless the ends shall have division walls of masonry not less than nine inches thick, built from the foundations of the building and carried up above the roof as hereinbefore provided for party walls. It shall not be lawful to build a frame bath room other than a projecting bath room as provided for in this section, and no such bath room shall be greater in area than fifty superficial feet; and it shall not be lawful to build such bath room unless the plumbing fixtures for bath purposes be placed therein.
- Section 39.** It shall only be lawful to erect frame sheds to be attached to dwellings, as follows: The said shed shall not exceed twelve feet in height nor have any floor or loft between the ground floor and the roof, and shall not connect with a frame bath room projecting from an upper story; and said sheds shall not be erected within five feet of any similar construction composed wholly or in part of wood, unless the side
- Scuttle frames, bulkheads and doors.
- Stationary ladders for same.
- If bulkhead is used in place of scuttle.
- Doors to same in tenement houses shall not be locked.
- Wooden shed allowed when new building is being erected.
- Removal of such shed.
- Frame bath room projecting from upper story of building.
- Frame sheds attached to buildings, how constructed.

of said shed facing such structure shall be covered with fire-proof material, and in no case shall the distance dividing such structures be less than three feet, unless the ends shall have division walls of masonry not less than nine inches thick built from the foundation of the building and carried up and above the roof as hereinbefore provided for party walls. The said shed may be open or enclosed, but in no case shall it be lathed and plastered or lined with wood so as to constitute a room to be occupied as a habitation; and the roof of said shed must be covered with metal or other fire-proof material. No such shed shall extend to a greater distance than ten feet in a direct line from the rear wall to which it is attached. All permits granted for the erection of frame sheds may be revoked and the shed shall be removed within thirty days after notice from the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Permits for frame sheds may be revoked.

Section 40. Every theatre or opera house or other building which may be hereafter erected, or substantially remodeled, intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed, shall be built to comply with the requirements of this section. No building, which at the time of the passage of this act is not in actual use for theatrical or operatic purposes, and no building hereafter erected not in conformity with the requirements of this section, shall be used for theatrical or operatic purposes, or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed, until the same shall have been made to conform to the requirements of this section; and no building hereinbefore described shall be opened to the public for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery or apparatus are employed, until the Bureau of Building Inspection and the Bureau of Fire, respectively, shall have approved the same in writing as conforming to the requirements of this section; and no building now being used for theatrical or operatic purposes, for public entertainments of any kind where stage scenery and apparatus are employed shall be used as such, until such buildings are made to conform as nearly as possible to the requirements of this section and the same approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the said cities shall refuse to issue any license for any such building, and shall close the same and prevent its opening until a certificate in writing of such approval shall have been given by the Bureau of Building Inspection, and the Bureau of Fire, respectively. Every such building shall have at least one front on the street, which front shall be as

Theaters and all buildings for public entertainment.

All must conform to requirements of this section and be approved by Bureau of Building Inspection.

Director of Public Safety shall refuse to issue license.

Front, construction of.

Exits and entrances.

Open courts, width of.

Construction and extent of.

Doors or gates in corridors.

Courts and corridors must be kept clear.

Level of corridors at front entrance.

Level of entrance.

To overcome difference of level.

Exits from open courts.

Exit, construction of.

wide as the widest part of the auditorium or assembly hall, and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience. In addition to the aforesaid entrance and exits on the street, there shall be reserved for service, in case of an emergency, an open court or space on the side not bordering on the street where said building is located, or a corner lot, and on both sides of said building where there is but one frontage on the street. The width of such open court or courts shall not be less than seven feet where the seating capacity is not over one thousand people, above one thousand nor more than eighteen hundred people eight feet in width, and above eighteen hundred people ten feet in width. Said open court or courts shall begin on a line with or near the proscenium wall and shall extend the length of the auditorium proper to or near the wall separating the same from the entrance, lobby or vestibule, and said open court, or a separate and distinct corridor from each open court, shall continue to the street through such superstructure as may be built on the street side of the auditorium, with continuous walls of brick or fire-proof materials on each side the entire length of said corridor or corridors and the ceiling and floors shall be fire-proof. Said corridor or corridors shall not be reduced in width except by the thickness of the outer wall, and there shall be no projection in the same, the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates opening toward the street. During the performance the doors or gates in the corridors shall be kept open by proper fastenings, but at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts or locks. The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes or for any purposes whatsoever, except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during the performance. The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall not be greater than one step above the level of the sidewalk where they begin at the street entrance, and the entrance of the main front of the building shall not be on a higher level from the sidewalk than four steps, unless approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection. To overcome any difference of level existing between exits from the parquet into courts and the level of the said corridors, gradients shall be employed of not over one foot in ten feet with no perpendicular risers. From the auditorium opening into the said open courts or on the side street there shall be not less than two exits on each side in each tier from and including the parquet and each and every gallery. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear and provided with doors of iron or wood, and if of wood the doors shall be con-

structed as hereinbefore in this act described. All of said doors shall open outwardly and must be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances. There shall be balconies not less than four feet in width in the said open court or courts at each level or tier above the parquet on each side of the auditorium, of sufficient length to embrace the two exits; and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level with a rise of not over eight and one-half inches to a step and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. The staircase from the upper balcony to the next below shall not be less than thirty inches in width in the clear, and from the first balcony to the ground three feet in width in the clear where the seating capacity of the auditorium is for one thousand people or less, three feet and six inches in the clear where above one thousand and not more than one thousand eight hundred people, and four feet in the clear where above one thousand eight hundred people and not more than two thousand five hundred people, and not less than four feet six inches in the clear where above two thousand five hundred people. All the said balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout, including the floors, and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them, and they shall be covered with a metal hood or awning to be constructed as shall be directed by the Bureau of Building Inspection. Where one side of building borders on a street there shall be balconies and staircases of like capacity and kind as hereinbefore mentioned carried to the ground. When located on a corner lot that portion of the premises bordering on the side street and not required for the uses of the theatre may, if such portion be not more than twenty feet in width, be used for offices, stores or apartments, provided the walls separating this portion from the theatre proper are carried up solidly to and through the roof, and that a fire-proof exit is provided from the theatre on each tier equal to the combined width of exits opening on opposite sides in each tier communicating with balconies and staircases leading to the street in a manner provided in this section. Said exit passages shall be entirely cut off by brick walls from said offices, stores or apartments and the floors and ceilings in each tier shall be fire-proof. Nothing herein contained shall prevent a roof garden, art gallery or rooms for similar purposes being placed above a theatre or public building, provided the floor of the same forming the roof over such theatre or building shall be constructed of iron or steel and fire-proof materials and that said floor shall have no covering boards or sleepers of wood, but be of tile or cement. Every roof over said garden or rooms shall

Doors shall open outwardly.

Balconies at each tier.

Staircases from same.

Width of staircase.

Balconies and staircases shall be of iron.

Covering of.

If building is on corner lot, part on side street may be used for offices, stores, etc.

Roof garden, art gallery, etc., above theater, construction of.

Workshop, storage room, etc., where located.

No portion of building to be used as hotel, factory, etc.

Hazardous business dealings prohibited.

Lodging accommodations.

Auditorium shall be separated from other rooms.

Staircases for use of audience.

Separation of auditorium from stage.

Proscenium opening protection of.

Orchestra over stage.

have all supports and rafters of iron or steel and be covered with glass or fire-proof materials, or both, but no such roof garden, art gallery or room for any public purpose shall be placed over or above that portion of any theatre or other building which is used as a stage. No workshop, storage or general property room shall be allowed above the auditorium or stage or under the same or in any of the fly galleries. All of said rooms or shops may be located in the rear or at the side of the stage, but in such cases they shall be separated from the stage by a brick wall and the openings leading into said portions shall have fire-proof doors on each side of the openings hung to iron eyes built into the wall. No portion of any building hereafter erected or altered, used or intended to be used for theatrical or other purposes as in this section specified, shall be used or occupied as a hotel, boarding or lodging house, factory, workshop or manufactory, or for storage purposes, except as may be hereafter specially provided. Said restriction applies not only to that portion of the building which contains the auditorium and the stage, but also to the entire structure in connection therewith. No store or room contained in the building, or the offices, stores or apartments adjoining as aforesaid, shall be let or used for carrying on any traffic in articles designated as specially hazardous in the classification of the board of fire underwriters, or for manufacturing purposes. No lodging accommodation shall be allowed in any part of the building communicating with the auditorium. Interior walls built of fire-proof materials shall separate the auditorium from the entrance vestibule and from any room or rooms over the same, also from any lobbies, corridors, refreshment or other rooms. All staircases for the use of the audience shall be inclosed with walls of brick or of fire-proof materials, approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection, in the stories through which they pass, and the opening to said staircases from each tier shall be the full width of said staircase. A fire wall built of brick shall separate the auditorium from the stage and the same shall extend at least four feet above the stage roof, or the auditorium roof, if the latter be the higher and shall be coped. Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder covered with fire-proof materials to protect it from the heat. There shall also be constructed a relieving arch over the same, the intervening space being filled in with hard burnt brick of the full thickness of the proscenium wall. Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage, above the proscenium opening, the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire wall and shall be entered only from the auditorium side of said wall. The moulded

frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fire-proof materials, and if metal be used the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron. The proscenium opening shall be provided with a fire-proof metal curtain or a curtain of asbestos or similar fire-proof material, approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection, sliding at each end within iron grooves securely fastened to the brick wall and extending into such grooves not less than six inches on each side. Said fire-proof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each performance and lowered at the close of said performance, and be operated by approved machinery for that purpose. The proscenium curtains shall be placed at least three feet distant from the foot-lights at the nearest point. There shall be no opening through the proscenium wall, except the curtain opening, and not more than two others, which shall be located at or below the level of the stage. These latter openings shall not exceed twenty-one superficial feet each, which shall have doors of iron or wood in each face of the wall, and if of wood the door shall be lined with tin and securely hung to rabbeted iron frames or rabbets in the brick wall. They shall be hung so as to be opened from either side at all times. Direct access to these doors shall be provided on both sides, and the same shall always be kept free from any incumbrance. Iron ladders or stairs securely fixed to the wall on the stage side shall be provided to overcome any difference of level existing between the floor galleries on the stage side of the fire-wall and those on the side of the auditorium. There shall be provided, immediately under the glass of sky-lights, a wire netting, unless the glass contains a wire netting within itself. Over the stage there shall be metal sky-lights of an area or combined area of at least one-eighth of the area of said stage, fitted up with sliding sash and glazed with double-thick sheet glass not exceeding one-eighth of an inch thick and each pane thereof measuring not less than three hundred square inches, and the whole of such sky-light shall be so constructed as to open instantly on the cutting or burning of a hempen cord which shall be arranged to hold said sky-lights closed, or some other equally simple approved device for opening them may be provided. All that portion of the stage not comprised in the working of scenery traps and other mechanical apparatus for the presentation of a scene usually equal to the width of the proscenium opening shall be built of iron or steel beams, filled in between with fire-proof material, and all girders for the support of said beams shall be of wrought iron or rolled steel. The fly galleries entire, including pin rails, shall be

Frame around proscenium opening.

Fire proof curtain, use and arrangement.

Openings through proscenium wall.

Access to doors.

Iron ladders to overcome difference of level.

Wire netting under skylights.

Metal skylights, construction of.

Construction of part of stage not used for scenery, etc.

Fly galleries, construction of.

Rigging loft.

Scenery, etc., shall be saturated with non-combustible material.

Roof, floor and galleries, construction of.

Front of gallery.

Ceiling under gallery and auditorium.

Lathing.

Partitions.

Use of certain materials for covering of walls or ceilings prohibited.

Walls and partitions of dressing-rooms, construction of.

Doors in partitions.

Shelving and cupboards.

Dressing rooms in fly galleries.

constructed of iron or steel, and the floors of said galleries shall be composed of iron or steel beams filled with fire-proof materials, and no wood boards or sleepers shall be used as covering over beams, but the said floor shall be entirely fire-proof. The rigging loft shall be fire-proof, except the floor covering the same. All stage scenery, curtains and decorations made of combustible material and all woodwork on or about the stage shall be saturated with some non-combustible material or otherwise rendered safe against fire to the satisfaction of the Bureau of Fire. The roof over the auditorium and the entire main floor of the auditorium and vestibule, also the entire floor of the second story of the front superstructure over the entrance lobby and corridors, and all galleries in the auditorium, shall be constructed of iron or steel and fire-proof materials not excluding the use of wooden floor boards and necessary sleepers to fasten the same to, but such sleepers shall not mean timbers of support. The fronts of each gallery shall be formed of fire-proof materials, excepting the capping, which may be made of wood. The ceiling under each gallery shall be entirely formed of fire-proof materials. The ceiling of the auditorium shall be formed of fire-proof materials. All lathing whenever used shall be of metal. The partitions in that portion of the building which contains the auditorium, the entrance, vestibule and every room and passage devoted to the use of the audience shall be constructed of fire-proof materials including the furring of outside or other walls. None of the walls or ceilings shall be covered with wood sheeting, canvass or any combustible material, but this shall not exclude the use of wood wainscoting to a height not to exceed six feet which shall be filled in solid between the wainscoting and the wall with fire-proof materials. The wall separating the actors' dressing rooms from the stage and the partitions dividing the dressing rooms, together with the partitions of every passage way from the same to the stage, and all other partitions on or about the stage, shall be constructed of fire-proof material approved by the Bureau of Building Inspection. All doors in any of said partitions shall be of iron or of wood constructed as hereinbefore described. All the shelving and cupboards in each and every dressing room, property room or other storage rooms shall be constructed of metal, slate or some fire-proof material. Dressing rooms may be placed in the fly galleries: Provided, That proper exits are secured therefrom to the fire escapes in the open courts, and that the partitions and other matters pertaining to dressing rooms shall conform to the requirements herein contained, but the stairs leading to the same shall be fireproof.

All seats in the auditorium, excepting those contained in the boxes, shall be firmly secured to the floor, and no seat in the auditorium shall have more than six seats intervening between it and an aisle on either side, and no stool or seats shall be placed in any aisle. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than twenty-one inches in height of risers not less than thirty inches in width of platform. All aisles on the respective floors in the auditorium having seats on both sides of same shall not be less than three feet wide where they begin, and shall be increased in width toward the exits in the ratio of one and one-half inches to five running feet. Aisles having seats on one side only shall be not less than two feet wide at their beginning and increased in width the same as aisles having seats on both sides. The aggregate capacity of the foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including aisle space between seats, shall on each floor or gallery, be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery in the ratio of one hundred and fifty superficial feet of floor room for every one hundred persons. Gradients or inclined planes shall be employed instead of steps, where possible, to overcome slight difference of level in or between aisles, corridors and passages. Every theatre accommodating three hundred persons shall have at least two exits; when accommodating five hundred persons at least three exits shall be provided; these exits not referring to or including the exits to the open court at the sides of the theatre. Doorways of exit or entrance for the use of the public shall not be less than five feet in width, and for every additional one hundred persons, or portion thereof to be accommodated in excess of five hundred an aggregate of twenty inches additional exit width must be allowed. All doors of exit or entrance shall open outwardly and be hung to swing in such manner as not to become an obstruction in a passage or corridor, and no such doors shall be closed and locked during any representation or when the building is open to the public. Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery, provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and the said gallery. No passage leading to any stairway communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four feet in width in any part thereof. All stairs within the building shall be constructed of fire-proof material throughout. Stairways serving for the exit of fifty people must, if straight, be at least four feet wide between railings or between walls, and, if curved

Seats in auditorium.

Platforms in galleries.

Aisles in auditorium.

Aggregate capacity of foyers, lobbies, etc.

Gradients or inclined planes, when to be used.

Exits, number of regulated.

Doorways of exits width of.

Doors shall open outwardly.

Exits and entrances for gallery.

And for main floor and first gallery.

Width of passage way.

Stairways, width of.

Risers and treads.**Circular stairs,
number, etc., of
regulated.****Inside stairways,
construction of.****Stairs open on one
side.****Stairs open on both
sides.****Landing of stairs.****Winders not to be
used.****Landing of circular
stairs.****Hand rail on en-
closed staircases.****Center hand rails,
when used and how
constructed.**

or winding, five feet wide, and for every additional fifty people to be accommodated six inches must be added to their width. In no case shall the risers of any stairs exceed seven and a half inches in height nor shall the treads, exclusive of nosings, be less than ten and one-half inches wide in straight stairs. In circular or winding stairs the width of the tread at the narrowest end shall not be less than seven inches. Where the seating capacity is for more than one thousand people there shall be at least two independent staircases with direct exterior outlets provided for each gallery in the auditorium, where there are not more than two galleries, and the same shall be located on opposite sides of said gallery. Where there are more than two galleries, one or more additional staircases shall be provided, the outlets from which shall communicate directly with the principal exit or other exterior outlets. All said staircases shall be of width proportioned to the seating capacity as elsewhere herein prescribed. Where the seating capacity is for one thousand people or less, two direct lines of staircases only shall be required, located on opposite sides of the galleries, and in both cases shall extend from the sidewalk level to the upper gallery, with outlets for each gallery to each of said staircases. At least two independent staircases with direct exterior outlets shall also be provided for the service of the stage and shall be located on the opposite side of the same. All inside stairways leading to the upper galleries of the auditorium shall be enclosed on both sides with walls of fire-proof materials. Stairs leading to the first or lower gallery must be left open on one side, in which case they must be constructed as herein provided for similar stairs leading from the entrance hall to the main floor of the auditorium, but in no case shall stairs leading to any gallery be left open on both sides. When straight stairs return directly on themselves, a landing of the full width of both flights without and steps shall be provided. Stairs turning at an angle shall have a proper landing without winders introduced at said turn. In stairs when two side flights connect with one main flight no winders shall be introduced and the width of the main flight shall be at least equal to the aggregate width of the side flights. Circular or winding stairs shall have proper landings introduced at convenient distances. All enclosed staircases shall have on both sides string hand rails firmly secured in the wall about three inches therefrom and about three feet above the stairs, but said hand rails shall not run on level platforms and landings where the same is more in length than the width of the stairs. All staircases six feet and over in width shall be provided with a center hand rail of hard wood or metal not less than two inches in diameter placed at

a height of about three feet above the center of the treads, and supported on wrought iron or brass standards of sufficient strength, placed not nearer than four feet apart and securely bolted to the treads or risers or stairs or both, and at the head of each flight of stairs on each landing the post or standard shall be at least six feet in height to which the rail shall be secured. Every steam boiler which may be required for heating or other purposes shall be located outside of the building and the space allotted to the same shall be enclosed by walls of masonry on all sides, and the ceiling of such space shall be constructed of fire-proof material. All doorways in said walls shall have iron doors. No floor register for heating shall be permitted. No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used as an exit where it forms an obstruction, but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall or partition to receive the same. All supply, return or exhaust pipes shall be properly incased and protected where passing through floors or near wood work. Stand-pipes of two and one-half inches in diameter shall be provided with hose attachments on every floor and gallery, as follows, namely: One on each side of the auditorium in each tier, and at least one in the property room and one in the carpenter's shop, if the same be contiguous to the building. All such stand-pipes shall be kept clear from obstruction. Said pipes shall be separate and distinct, receiving their supply of water direct from the steam pumps, and shall be fitted with the regulation couplings of the Bureau of Fire and shall be kept constantly filled with water by means of an automatic steam pump or pumps of sufficient capacity to supply all the lines of hose when operated simultaneously, and said pump or pumps shall be supplied from the street main and be ready for immediate use at all times during a performance in said building. A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers, with fusible plugs, approved by the Bureau of Fire, supplied with water from a tank located on a roof over the stage and not connected in any manner with the stand-pipes shall be placed up and around the proscenium opening and on the ceiling or roof over the stage, at such intervals as will protect every square foot of the stage service when said sprinklers are in operation. Automatic sprinklers shall also be placed wherever practicable under the stage and in the carpenter shop, paint room, store rooms and property rooms. A proper and sufficient quantity of two and one-half inch hose fitted with the regulation couplings of the Bureau of Fire, and with nozzles attached thereto and with hose spanners at each outlet, shall always be kept attached to each hose attachment. There shall always be kept in readiness for immediate

Steam boiler, location of.

How enclosed.

Iron doors.

Floor registers not allowed.

No radiators in aisle or passageway.

Supply pipes how protected.

Stand pipes, etc., how protected.

Number and arrangement of.

Supply of water for.

And couplings of.

Automatic sprinkler, how supplied and where placed.

Hose and attachments.

Water casks and buckets for use on stage.

Hand pumps, axes and hooks.

Lighting of buildings and outlets.

Oil lamps in auditorium.

Kind of oil to be used.

Separate shut-off for lights in halls, corridor and lobby.

Connections of gas mains supplying auditorium and stage.

Appliances for interior lights.

Wire etting for lights.

Lights not to be inserted in walls, etc.

Wire netting.

Footlights, protection of.

Stage lights, how supplied and construction of.

Heated air from chandelier.

Wire guards for stage lights.

use on the stage at least four casks full of water and two buckets to each cask. Said casks and buckets shall be painted red. There shall also be provided handpumps or other portable fire extinguishing apparatus, and at least four axes and two twenty-five feet hooks, two fifteen feet hooks and two ten feet hooks on each tier or floor of stage. Every portion of the building devoted to the uses or accommodation of the public, also all outlets leading to the streets and including the open courts and corridors, shall be well and properly lighted during every performance, and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises. At least two or more oil lamps on each side of the auditorium in each tier shall be provided on fixed brackets not less than seven feet above the floor. Said lamps shall be filled with whale or lard oil and shall be kept lighted during each performance, or in place of said lamps candles shall be provided. All gas or electric lights in the halls, corridors, lobby or any other part of the said buildings used by the audience, except the auditorium, must be controlled by a separate shut-off located in the lobby and controlled only in that particular place. Gas mains supplying the building shall have independent connections for the auditorium and the stage, and provision shall be made for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building. When interior gas lights are not lighted by electricity, other suitable appliances, to be approved by the said bureau, shall be provided. All suspended or bracket lights surrounded by glass in the auditorium or in any part of the building devoted to the public, shall be provided with proper wire netting underneath. No gas or electric light shall be inserted in the walls, woodwork, ceilings or in any part of the buildings unless protected by fire-proof materials. All lights in passages and corridors in said buildings, and wherever deemed necessary by the Bureau of Building Inspection, shall be protected by proper wire net work. The footlights, in addition to the wire net work, shall be protected by a strong wire guard not less than two feet distant from said footlights, and the trough containing said footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by fire-proof materials. All stage lights shall be incandescent electric lights, where the current can be obtained, and shall be constructed according to the best known methods and subject to the approval of the said bureau, and shall be suspended for ten feet by wire rope. All ducts or shafts used for conducting heated air from the main chandelier, or from any other light or lights, shall be constructed of metal and made double with air space between. All stage lights shall have strong metal wire guards or screens not less

than ten inches in diameter, so constructed that any material in contact therewith shall be out of the reach of the flames of said stage lights and must be soldered to the fixtures in all cases. A diagram or plan of each tier, gallery or floor, showing distinctly the exits therefrom, shall be printed in a legible manner on the programme of the performance. Every exit shall have over the same inside, the word EXIT, painted in legible letters not less than eight inches high. It shall be within the power of the mayor after full report from the department of public safety, to cause the closing up of any theatre, opera house or public hall where, in the judgment of the mayor and the department of public safety, the ingress and egress is not reasonably safe for the safe and speedy exit of the audience in case of fire or panic. It shall be and is made the exclusive duty of the said Bureau of Building Inspection to enforce each and all provisions of this section.

Section 41. Cities of the second class may, by ordinance, regulate and determine the license fee for the permits as required by the provisions of this act, the said fees to be paid by them into the city treasury in the manner and form as is now provided by law.

Section 42. When not prohibited or regulated by this act councils of cities of the second class may by general ordinance, and not otherwise, prescribe the manner in which buildings shall be constructed and the character of material to be used in order to furnish the best protection against fire, but no special privileges shall be granted to any person, nor shall any material or mode of workmanship be prescribed, which shall not be open to the competition of all persons.

Section 43. In any case of final decision, either of an inspector or of the bureau or of a commission, such decision or order may be at once, if not complied with, certified to any court of common pleas, which court may, upon application of the Director of the Department of Public Safety by bill of complaint, issue a mandatory decree requiring compliance with such order or decision within five days, or within a shorter time if the relief sought is the removal of a dangerous wall, ceiling or structure.

If said decree is not complied with within the time specified by the court, or if it cannot, for any reason be served, the court shall have power to enforce its order by attachment or to issue an order to any sheriff commanding him to remove the wall, building or structure condemned by the Bureau of Building Inspection, (either as contrary to the provisions of this act or as dangerous), under the supervision of the Bureau of Building Inspection or such inspector as the Super-

Diagram of tier gallery or floor. must be on program.

Word EXIT over each exit.

Closing of the theater, opera house or hall shall be in power of mayor. etc.

License fee for permits.

Payment of same.

Councils may regulate manner of construction by ordinance.

No special privileges.

No prescribed material.

Court may issue mandatory decree if final decision of Bureau or of an inspector is not complied with.

If decree is not complied with court may issue order to sheriff to act.

Power of sheriff. intendent of the bureau shall designate. The sheriff shall have power to employ such competent builders, riggers and workmen as shall be necessary to carry out the order of the court. He shall certify to the court when he has performed the work required to be done, and the cost incurred, and such bill being approved by the court and not being paid by the owner of the premises, the court shall have power by mandamus execution, to compel the city to pay such cost. The court shall, upon the issuing of such mandamus execution, direct that the prothonotary of the court shall enter the amount thereof as a lien against the premises whereon the order was enforced, and the costs incurred, and the city paying such costs may thereafter proceed in the case wherein the order was made to collect such bill of costs and the proper docket costs thereon, against the owner or owners of such premises, by the same process and proceedings and under the same restrictions as are now provided for or required by law for the collection of any fines or penalties in such city; and in case of willful and persistent refusal to comply with the decision of the Bureau of Building Inspection the said court shall have the power to impose a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Costs, how collected.

Amount of costs shall be a lien against premises.

Penalty for refusal to comply with decision.

Penalty for violation of provisions of act. Section 44. The violation of any of the provisions of this act shall subject all persons, firms or corporations, so offending, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered summarily before any magistrate or court having jurisdiction, and which penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the treasury of such cities. All actions for penalties, however, shall be in the name and for the use of such city.

Actions for penalties shall be in name of city.

Councils shall enact such ordinances as necessary to enforce act.

Section 45. It shall be the duty of the councils of the said cities to enact such ordinances as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act, and prescribe reasonable penalties for the non-compliance therewith.

Repeal.

Section 46. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, or supplied hereby, are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 106.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Banking from February fourteenth to May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and

the same are hereby specifically appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking, three and one-half months (February fourteenth to May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive,) one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To the Commissioner of Banking.
\$1,750.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking, three and one-half months (February fourteenth to May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, both days inclusive,) seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To the Deputy Commissioner, \$729.16.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in the usual manner.

How payable.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 107.

AN ACT

To provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first, second and third classes, with systematic examinations, registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead, and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, appoint five persons who shall be practicing undertakers, and such appointees shall constitute a State Board of Undertakers; one of the persons so appointed shall hold office for one year, one for two years, one for three years, et cetera, et cetera, unless sooner removed; appointments to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal before the expiration of terms shall be made for the residue of such terms by the Governor, subject to the consent of the Senate; and all appointments to fill vacancies caused by expirations of terms shall be made in the same manner, and shall be for a period of three years each.

Governor to appoint five practicing undertakers.

Term of office.

How vacancies shall be filled.

Section 2. The members of said board, before entering upon their duties, shall respectively take and subscribe the oath required by other State officers, which shall be filed in the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, who is hereby authorized to administer the

Shall take an oath of office.

Shall elect their own officers.

same. They shall have power to elect out of their own number a president, secretary and treasurer, and adopt such regulations for the transaction of the business of the board and the management of its affairs as they may deem expedient.

Members shall receive no salaries.

Section 3. The members of the said board shall receive no salary as such except the secretary who shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars per annum, which, together with the actual traveling and necessary expenses of the board and its members, shall be paid out of the receipts as hereinafter directed.

Board shall meet at least once a year.

Section 4. Said board shall meet at least once every year, and may also hold special meetings as frequently as the proper and efficient discharge of its duties shall require, at a time and place to be fixed by the rules and by-laws of the board, and the rules and by-laws of the board shall provide for the giving of timely notice of all meetings to every member of the board. A majority of the members shall, at any meeting, organize and constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Notice of meeting to be given.

Quorum.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of any person, persons or corporation engaged in the business of undertaking, care, preparation, disposition and burial of the dead at the time of the passage of this act, to cause, within six months after the passage of this act, his, her, their or its name or names, residence and place of business, to be registered with said board, whose secretary shall keep a book for the purpose, and enter such registration therein upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, and a transcript from said book, certified to by the secretary with the common seal of said board, shall be evidence in any court of this State, and said board is hereby authorized to adopt and use a common seal and issue such certificates.

Undertakers must register within six months.

Registration fee of \$10.

Certified copy to be evidence.

Shall adopt a seal.

Section 6. Before any person, persons or corporation shall hereafter engage in the business of undertaking in cities of the first, second and third classes, in their own name, and on their own account, in this State, and before any person, persons or corporations now so engaged in said business, who shall have failed to register with said board in accordance with section five of this act, shall continue in said business, such person or persons comprising such corporations shall apply to said board for a license to practice the same, whereupon the applicant as aforesaid shall present himself or herself before said Board at a time and place to be fixed by said board; if the board shall find upon due examination that the applicant or applicants are of good moral character, possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business of undertaking, and have a reasonable knowledge of sanitation, preservation of the dead, disinfecting the body of deceased

Undertakers, etc., must apply for a license to practice.

Must be examined. Qualifications.

persons, the apartment, clothing and bedding in cases of death from infection or contagious diseases, the board shall issue to said applicant or applicants, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice said business of undertaking and shall register such applicant or applicants as duly licensed undertakers.

Pay a fee of \$25.

Said board shall have full power at any time to revoke any licenses theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearing of all the parties in interest.

Board may revoke license for cause.

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal. All persons receiving such license who shall register before said board as provided in section five of this act shall also register the fact at the office of the board of health at the city in which it is proposed to carry on said business, and any person, persons or corporation obtaining a license under this section, shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city in which it is proposed to carry on said business, and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of business of such license.

Must also register in office of board of health.

Shall display license.

Section 7. Any person, persons, corporation or member thereof who shall practice or hold himself, herself, themselves or itself out as practicing the business of undertaking or the care, preparation, disposition and burial of the bodies of deceased persons without having complied with the provisions of sections five and six of this act, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any court, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at discretion of the court, for each and every offense: Provided That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to apply to bona fide employees of a duly licensed or registered undertaker, or to persons engaged simply as layers out or shrouders of the dead, or to the employees of any cemetery whose duties or business extends no further.

Violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Section 8. No license granted or issued under the provisions of this act shall be assignable or transferable, and every such license shall specify by name the person, persons or corporation to whom it is issued, and shall designate the particular place or places at which the business shall be carried on.

Licenses shall not be transferable.

Section 9. All fees collected and all fines paid under the provisions of this act shall go to and be used for the purpose of the said Board of Undertakers to defray its necessary expenses.

Disposition of fees.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of said board on or before the first Monday of January of each and every year, to make a report in writing to the Governor of

Board shall report annually to the Governor.

Contents of report. this State, containing a detailed statement of the nature of the receipts and the manner of expenditures, and any balance of money remaining at the end of the year after the payment of the necessary expenses, including the salary of the secretary and the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board incurred in the discharge of their duties as such, shall be reserved by the treasurer of said board to meet the necessary expenses of ensuing years.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

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No. 108.

AN ACT

To authorize the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to levy a tax and make appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of free libraries.

Councils may make appropriations for free libraries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the councils of any city of the first class, whether incorporated under general or special acts of this State, shall be empowered to make appropriation or appropriations for, or in aid of the establishment or maintenance, or either, of a free library or free libraries, with or without branches, within any of the said cities, upon condition that the municipal authorities shall be represented to the satisfaction of said councils in the management and administration of such library or libraries.

Conditions.

May levy tax not to exceed two mills.

Section 2. That said councils may levy a tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar annually on all the taxable property in such cities. Such tax to be levied and collected in the like manner with the general taxes of said cities, and to be known as the Library Fund.

Manner of collection.

Libraries shall be free.

Regulations.

Section 3. Every library and reading room established or maintained under this act, shall be forever free to the use of the inhabitants of the said cities where located, always subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board or commission having the library in charge may adopt, in order to render the use of said library and reading room of the greatest benefit to the greatest number; and said board or commission may exclude from the use of said library and reading room any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules. And said board or commission may extend the privileges and use of such library and reading room to persons residing outside of such cities, upon such terms and conditions as said

Powers of board.

May extend privileges outside of city.

board or commission may from time to time by its regulations prescribe.

Section 4. That said board or commission shall make, on or before the last Monday in October of each year, a report to the councils of such cities, stating the condition of their library and of the branch or branches, if any, on the thirtieth day of September of that year, the various sums of money received from the library fund and from other sources and how such monies have been expended and for what purposes, the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added by purchase, gift or otherwise during the year, the number lost or missing, the number of registered readers, the number of books loaned out and the general character and kind of such books, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as they may deem of general interest.

Board shall make annual report to councils.

Contents of report.

Section 5. The councils of said cities shall have power to pass ordinances imposing suitable penalties for the punishment of persons committing injury upon such library, or the grounds or other property thereof, or for injury to or failure to return at the time and in manner specified in the rules of said library any books belonging to the same.

Councils shall pass ordinances prescribing penalties, etc.

Section 6. Any person desiring to make donations of books, money, personal property, or real estate, for the benefit of such library, shall have right to vest the title to such books, money or real estate, so donated, in the board or commission duly constituted for the management of such library, to be held and controlled by such board or commission when accepted according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise or bequest of such property, and as to such property, the said board or commission shall be held and considered to be special trustees.

Donations of books, money, etc.

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 109.

AN ACT

Repealing the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sections of an act, entitled "An act incorporating the German Reformed congregation of Shippensburg, in the county of Cumberland; relative to the common schools of the borough of Carlisle, and authorizing H. G. Wilcox to locate a certain land warrant.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nine-

teenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth sections of an act, entitled "An act incorporating the German Reformed congregation of Shippensburg in the county of Cumberland; relative to the common schools of the borough of Carlisle, and authorizing H. G. Wilcox to locate a certain land warrant," approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty, which reads as follows:

Section 14 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 14. That the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland, shall continue to form one common school district for all purposes of education, according to the existing common school laws of this Commonwealth, except so much thereof as is altered, supplied or repealed by the provisions of this act."

Section 15 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 15. At the same time and place, annually, that elections are held for borough officers in each ward, one citizen of said school district shall be elected school director, to serve three years; and the directors elected in said borough, under the provisions of former enactments, whose term of office have not expired, shall continue to serve as school directors until their respective terms have expired for which they were elected; and duplicate returns of all elections for directors shall be made out, signed and sealed by the judges, and delivered to the constable, or proper officer of said election, one to the board of directors, and the other to the court of quarter sessions, within ten days thereafter; and each person elected a director shall be notified, in writing, by the constable and other officers who held the election; and if the election for directors is contested by ten qualified citizens, the court of quarter sessions, on a hearing, shall confirm, set aside, or order a new election, as to said court may seem just; and if a new election, it shall be held in the usual place, on two weeks' notice."

Section 16 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 16. The directors elected under the provisions, of this act shall, together with those already in office, organize by electing officers within twenty days after the election; and if anyone duly elected a school director shall refuse to serve, or to attend a regular meeting of the board, to assume his duties, on notice in writing by the secretary, or after entering on his duties, shall neglect to attend to two or more regular stated meetings without any satisfactory excuse to the board, the directors present may declare his seat vacant, and appoint another in his stead; and the same in all other cases of vacancy, until the next regular election; and all directors of said borough, while in office, shall be exempted from serving in any township or borough office."

Section 17. The board of directors, when organized, shall define and prescribe, more particularly, the duties of the board, and the regulations for the government of the teachers, as well as for the schools; the president and secretary shall be members of the board; and the treasurer may or may not be a member of the board, at the discretion of the directors.

Section 17 quoted
for repeal.

Section 18. The president shall sign the certificate of assessment of the district tax, and all orders issued to the district treasurer, and the secretary and treasurer shall do and perform all the duties and acts which the regulations to be adopted by the board shall direct and require; the treasurer shall, if required, give bond, with such sureties as shall be approved by the board, for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall settle his accounts annually with a committee of the board, and pay over without delay the balance to his successor in office.

Section 18 quoted
for repeal.

Section 19. The board of directors shall establish a sufficient number of schools for the education of every individual of the age of six years, and under twenty-one, in said borough, and may purchase or rent lots of ground or buildings for school houses, or for the building and erection of school houses, and the same to sell, alien and dispose of, when it shall no longer be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and shall have power to borrow for the purchase of ground or buildings, and the erection of school houses necessary for the schools of said borough, any sum or sums of money not exceeding at any one time three thousand dollars, and to pledge by mortgage or judgment, any part or all of their real estate for the security and repayment thereof, such being first duly authorized by a resolution of the board, signed by the president and attested by the secretary, which shall thereupon become valid and binding to all intents and purposes.

Section 19 quoted
for repeal.

Section 20. The board of directors shall exercise a general supervision over the schools of said borough, and shall by one or more of their number visit the same at least once in each month, appoint the teachers, fix the salaries, designate for what causes a teacher shall be dismissed in their general regulations of the schools, to what school a pupil shall be admitted, determine and direct what branches of learning shall be taught, and what books shall be used, and specify also for what causes shall be suspended or expelled, and shall on or before the first Monday of June in each year, make a report to the superintendent of common schools in such manner as he shall require.

Section 20 quote
for repeal.

Section 21. In cases of any difficulty or difference an appeal shall be made to the State Superintendent, who shall take order in the premises as to him shall

Section 21 quoted
for repeal.

seem just and right; but no county superintendent shall interfere or have jurisdiction in the schools of said borough.

Section 22 quoted
for repeal.

Section 22. The board of directors shall have power whenever a school is not full, and will not operate to the disadvantage of any of the citizens of said borough, to receive a scholar or scholars from other districts or places at such a rateable sum per quarter as the said board shall think just for the school in which said scholar is admitted, and said board shall also have power to establish a Normal school of a superior grade in said district: Provided, No additional expense is thereby incurred over and above sustaining the necessary schools for said borough, and to admit scholars in said Normal school from any part of the county, or elsewhere, on such terms and on such plan as said board may direct; and the board of directors of any other school district in said county, may if they think proper, make an agreement with the directors in Carlisle to contribute to the support of the same, according to the number of scholars they may send to said normal school.

Section 23 quoted
for repeal.

Section 23. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Cumberland county, to certify to the superintendent the number of taxable inhabitants in said borough of Carlisle, at such times as is required by the existing common school laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 24 quoted
for repeal.

Section 24. The school directors of the said borough of Carlisle shall on or before the first Monday in May annually, and by the votes of not less than four members of the board, levy such amount of tax on their district as shall, together with such additional sums as the district may be entitled to receive out of the State appropriations, and from other sources, be sufficient and necessary to keep the schools of the district in operation not less than four nor more than ten months to the year, and to defray all necessary and contingent expenses relating to the same, and the collection of said tax.

Section 25 quoted
for repeal.

Section 25. The county commissioners of Cumberland county shall annually hereafter, when required, furnish the president or secretary of the board with a correct copy of the last adjusted valuation of all property, subject and things which now are or may hereafter be made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for State or county purposes, which said property, subject and things are hereby made taxable for school purposes, according to the provisions of this act; whereupon the board shall, on or before the first Monday of May annually, proceed to levy, assess and apportion the said school tax as follows, viz: First, upon all offices and posts of profit, professions, trades

and occupations, and upon all single freemen above the age of twenty-one years, any such sums as they in their discretion may deem just and proper, not exceeding five mills on the dollar of the adjusted valuation thereof: And provided also, That the tax assessed on each shall in no case be less than fifty cents: and secondly, the directors having ascertained the amount thus assessed, shall assess and levy the balance necessary to make up the whole amount of school tax required to be raised upon all the other property, subjects and things of the district, made or to be made taxable for State and county purposes, as aforesaid.

Section 26. When the school tax is thus levied and apportioned, the secretary of the board of directors shall make or cause to be made out a correct duplicate of the same, and the president shall issue his warrant to the district treasurer to collect the said school tax, and the board shall have the right at all times to make such abatements or exonerations for mistakes, indigent persons, or unseated lands as to them shall appear just and reasonable; and the secretary shall enter on the minutes all such exonerations and abatements or otherwise keep an account thereof, excepting that all corrections or abatements shall be made only as of the time when the regular appeals for county and State purposes were held, and no reduction of valuation of property except where the commissioners have so decided.

Section 26 quoted
for repeal.

Section 27. On the receipt of said warrant and duplicate, the district treasurer shall give at least thirty days' notice by not less than ten written or printed advertisements, to be put up in the most public places in the district, and such additional notice as the board may direct, that he will attend at the court house in said borough, on a day or days named in said advertisements, for the purpose of collecting and receiving the school tax for said district, and shall collect and receive the same, as compensation therefor, the said treasurer shall receive two per centum for all moneys so collected.

Section 27 quoted
for repeal.

Section 28. In case any school tax shall remain unpaid for a period of sixty days from and after the day on which the district treasurer shall have attended for the purpose of receiving the same as aforesaid, the said treasurer may at any time thereafter, and it shall be his duty to do so, before the expiration of three months from the termination of sixty days aforesaid, issue his warrant with a schedule of all such unpaid school tax, and the names of the persons respectively to whom the same is charged in the proper duplicate, directed to the constable of the said borough of Carlisle, or to such other suitable person as the treasurer and board may appoint, who, on receiving the same, is hereby authorized and required to de-

Section 28 quoted
for repeal.

mand and receive from the persons named in the said schedule, the said tax with which they are respectively charged; and the said constable or collector shall have like power to enforce the payment of the school tax aforesaid, as collectors of county rates and levies have to enforce the payment of county and State taxes; and in case of a levy by distress and sale of the goods, chattels of any delinquent, the said constable or collector shall, in addition, be allowed such fees as are now allowed by law to constables in cases of levy and sale on writs of execution, and to be collected with the tax: Provided nevertheless, If any tax-payer shall, before the warrant and schedule aforesaid is actually delivered to said constable or collector, tender the amount of his or her tax to said treasurer, he shall receive the same, and credit the same in said schedule; and that said directors shall be authorized to make such allowance for collection of said tax or abatement in those promptly paying, as shall not exceed five per centum on the amount so paid; the said constable or collector shall from time to time, as the said tax is collected, pay over the amount to the district treasurer, and shall settle up his duplicate, and pay over the amount due thereon (except such sums as he shall be exonerated from) to the said treasurer, on or before the day fixed upon in the warrant of the treasurer.

Section 29 quoted
for repeal.

Section 29. Before the delivery to the constable or collector so appointed, of the warrant and schedule as aforesaid, the district treasurer and board of directors shall require of him sufficient bond and security for the payment of the amount of school tax contained in said schedule; and if said constable or collector shall fail to give the security required within ten days, the district treasurer and board may appoint another person to collect the said unpaid school tax, who shall have the same power and receive the same compensation as hereinbefore provided for.

Section 30 quoted
for repeal.

Section 30. As soon as the said president of the board of directors shall have issued his warrant for the collection of the school tax in said borough of Carlisle, he shall certify the same, stating the amount of such tax, and also the name of the district treasurer to the superintendent of common schools, who shall thereupon draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the whole amount said district is entitled to receive from the annual State appropriation.

Section 31 quoted
for repeal.

Section 31. Whenever the board of directors shall consider it expedient or necessary, they shall make out, under the hand and seal of the president thereof, and file in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, a certificate of the amount contained in the duplicate delivered to the district treasurer; which certificate the prothonotary is

required to record and file, for which he shall be allowed a fee of fifty cents; and when so filed of record, shall operate as a judgment against the district treasurer aforesaid, collector, constable, or other person appointed to collect the school tax aforesaid from the date of such entry; and it shall be lawful to proceed thereon by writs of scire facias or fieri facias, as in cases of other judgments."

"Section 32. All applicants for the station of teacher in any of the common schools of the borough of Carlisle, shall be examined by the board, or such committee as they may appoint, in the presence of the board; and a certificate, signed by the president, shall be given to such as are found qualified for such grade of schools as they are fitted for; without which, no one shall be appointed a teacher in any of the schools of said borough."

Section 32 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 33. If any person or persons shall in any year remove and locate himself or herself in said school district of the borough of Carlisle, after the last assessment or valuation for county rates and levies shall have been made and returned, or omitted in said assessment, and having a profession, calling, thing or property, liable to taxation according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the assessor of said borough to value and return said professions, callings, things or property to said board of directors; and such person or persons shall be heard on appeal by the board aforesaid, if required by them, at any regular meeting of said board, before the duplicate for collection thereof shall have been issued to the collector; which said objects so returned, shall be taxed for school purposes the same as if it had been assessed and returned by said commissioners pursuant to the twelfth section of this act."

Section 33 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 34. The said board of directors may, on petition of fifty citizens of said borough, keep open for not more than four months in each school year, not exceeding two nights schools for the instruction in the useful branches of an English education of persons over the age of fourteen years, who may apply to said board to attend the same, and whose avocations are such as necessarily to prevent them from attending the day schools; and in such case to add the expense of the same to the general expenses of the common schools of Carlisle, to be included in the next assessment and taxation for same."

Section 34 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 35. This act shall continue to be the common school law of the borough of Carlisle, until otherwise altered or repealed; nor shall the same be altered or repealed, or altered or modified by implication or general words in any general common school law that may at any time be enacted, without being so ex-

Section 35 quoted
for repeal.

pressly stated; and any former laws, resolutions or parts of laws supplied by or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, so far as relates to said borough are hereby repealed."

Repealed.

All the foregoing sections be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 110.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act amending section one of article three of an act, entitled 'An act for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth,' approved the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, regulating the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses, and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no tenement house shall hereafter be erected, altered or constructed in any city of the first class, unless such erection, alteration or construction shall be in conformity with the provisions of this act.

Every tenement house shall have attached to it an open space.

Open space shall be unobstructed.

Size of space if tenement is on corner of two streets.

If tenement is erected on lot bounded by three streets.

Width of court.

Section 2. Every tenement house hereafter erected, altered or constructed in any city of the first class, shall have attached to it in the rear or at the side, an open space equal in area to at least twenty per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement house is erected, which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure, except fire escapes required by law, unless however, such tenement house shall be erected upon a corner of two streets, neither of which is less than twenty feet in width, in which case said tenement house shall have an open space attached to it in the rear or at the side next the adjoining lot equal in area to at least ten per centum of the entire area of the lot upon which said tenement house is erected, which open space shall be unobstructed by any overhanging structure, except fire escapes required by law; and any such tenement house which shall be erected upon a lot bounded on three sides by streets not less than twenty feet in width, may be erected to cover the entire area of said lot, provided that every window opening from the living rooms in said tenement house shall open upon one of such streets. Such open space attached to every such tenement house shall be at least eight feet in width throughout its entire length. No court or open space between tenement houses, or between wings of

a tenement house, shall be of a less width than twelve feet. If such tenement house shall be built upon a lot which is bounded upon two opposite sides by streets, then at least one end of every such open space shall abut upon one of such streets. Every court or shaft which shall be built for the purpose of furnishing light or air to any such tenement house shall open upon one side into a street, or into the yard or open space, except such shafts as may be necessary for the ventilation of water closets or bath rooms.

Open space shall abut upon street.

Court or shaft for furnishing light or air.

Section 3. Every room in every such tenement house shall have at least one window opening upon a street, or upon the open space provided for in the second section of this act. And the distance from every window in every such tenement house to the wall or party line opposite to it, shall be at least eight feet. The halls on each floor of every such tenement house shall have a window or windows opening either upon a street or upon the open space provided for in the second section of this act, and shall have no room or other obstruction at the end, unless sufficient light and ventilation is otherwise provided for said halls in a manner approved by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection. But whenever in the judgment of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection it shall be possible to construct such tenement house without corridors connecting the entrance of several tenements or suites of rooms, the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection may require that such tenement house be so constructed that it shall contain no such corridors.

Windows in rooms of tenement.

Windows in halls.

Tenement house without corridors.

Section 4. Every habitable room in every such tenement house shall be of such dimensions as to contain at least seven hundred cubic feet of air. Every habitable room in every such tenement house shall be in every part not less than eight feet in height from floor to ceiling, and every window shall have an opening of not less than twelve square feet in superficial area; but the Bureau of Building Inspection may permit windows of less size than twelve square feet, if more than one window is provided for a room, so that however the total window space for any one room shall not be less than twelve square feet.

Each room shall contain at least 700 cubic feet of air.

Ceiling 8 feet high.

Windows, area of.

Section 5. All stairways in such tenement houses shall lead directly to the ground floor. The location and construction of all stairways shall be determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection so as to provide for the safety of the occupants of such tenement house.

Stairways, location and construction of.

All such tenement houses shall be provided with a tower fire escape, or tower fire escapes, enclosed in incombustible material, the number and location of which shall be determined by the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Fire escape.

Stairways, rise and tread of.

Width of halls and stairways.

Water closets, number and location of.

Sink.

Hydrants.

Ashes, receptacle for.

Tenement houses more than four stories high shall be fire proof.

Proviso.

Plans and specifications to be filed with chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

All stairways shall have a rise of not over eight inches to a step, and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. All stairways and all hallways must be not less than three feet in width in houses containing less than fifteen rooms; not less than three feet six inches in width in houses containing not less than fifteen rooms and not more than twenty-five rooms; and not not less than four feet in width in houses containing twenty-five or more rooms.

Section 6. In every such tenement house there shall be one water closet for every tenement or suite of rooms which has its own independent hallway, so separated that its rooms do not open into or connect with any other rooms; and in tenement houses so constructed that a tenement may consist of a single room, or of two rooms, there shall be at least one water closet for every three rooms: Provided, That in the case of buildings existing at the date of this act which shall hereafter be altered into tenement houses, there shall be one water closet for six rooms, but not less than one for each floor. Every water closet shall be separated from every other water closet and shall have an entrance entirely independent of the entrance to every other water closet. There shall also be an independent water supply, and at least one sink for every tenement or suite of rooms. No hydrant shall be permitted in the yard or open space provided for in the second section of this act.

Section 7. In every such tenement house there shall be a suitable receptacle for ashes, constructed of incombustible material, and interior chutes or shafts leading to the same shall not be permitted.

Section 8. All such tenement houses, more than four stories in height, which shall hereafter be erected, altered or constructed, shall be made fire-proof throughout: Provided however, That this section shall not preclude the use of wooden floor boards and sleepers or beams to which to fasten the same, which, however, shall be imbedded to their top surface in incombustible material.

Section 9. The Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall require such plans and specifications of any proposed erections, alterations or constructions of tenement houses as sufficiently set forth and record the intent of the builder to comply with the requirements of this act, to be filed with him. And no permit for the erection or construction of any such tenement house shall be granted, unless the same shall be in conformity with the provisions of this act.

Section 10. Any person who shall erect, alter or construct such a tenement house, except in conformity with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be sentenced to

an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

Section 11. Whenever any owner or builder shall deem himself aggrieved by any decision of the Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection made in performance of the powers conferred upon him by this act, such owner or builder shall be entitled to an appeal from such decision, as provided by section five of the act to which this is a supplement.

Appeal from decision of chief of Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 12. The term tenement house in this act shall be taken to mean every building which, or a portion of which, is occupied, or is to be occupied, as a residence of three or more families, living independently of each other, and doing their cooking upon the premises.

Term "tenement house," defined.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 111.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds, and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which may have been reconveyed to them," approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended by an act approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, "so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds, and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which may have been reconveyed to them," providing for the removal of bodies from single graves to other places of interment, where the relatives of the deceased or the holders of lots cannot be found, and the sale of the ground wherein the said bodies were interred, and also for the sale of lots where the owners thereof cannot be found.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c.. That section one of an act, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cemetery or burial associations to purchase other grounds, and to sell and convey in fee simple such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which may have been reconveyed to them," approved the twenty-sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended by the act approved, the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, so as to authorize incorporated or unincorporated churches owning burial grounds to purchase other grounds, and to sell and convey such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which may have been reconveyed to them," which reads as follows:

Section 1, act of
June 6, 1888, quoted
for amendment.

"That whenever any incorporated or unincorporated church, cemetery or burial associations own grounds located wholly or in part in any cities, township or boroughs, and by reason of the growth thereof and the consequent increasing number of interments of the dead, as well as for sanitary purposes, it is deemed necessary or desirable to change the location thereof, or where the further interment of the dead within the limits of such municipalities has been prohibited, it shall be lawful for such incorporated or unincorporated church, cemetery or burial associations, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase new and more suitable ground in the vicinity, of such extent and area as they shall deem expedient, for the burial of the dead. And such incorporated or unincorporated church, cemetery or burial associations are hereby further authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee simple, and unrestricted as to use, all such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes or which shall have been reconveyed to them, and from which all bodies shall have been removed, and to make, execute and deliver a deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers as though owned by individuals," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read:

That whenever any incorporated or unincorporated church, cemetery or burial association, owns grounds located wholly or in part in any city, township or borough in this Commonwealth, and by reason of the growth thereof and the consequent increasing number of interments, as well as for sanitary purposes, it is deemed necessary or desirable in the opinion of the said church, cemetery or burial association to change the location thereof, or if by reason of the opening of streets, roads or public passages around or through the same, a portion of their property has become angular and partially surrounded by improvements, making it necessary or advisable to circumscribe the area and remove the dead to other parts thereof, or if by reason of the proximity of adjacent property, the further interment of the dead may, in the interest of public health, be prohibited in any part or parts of the grounds belonging to any church, cemetery or burial association aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such incorporated or unincorporated church, cemetery or burial association, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase new and more suitable ground in the vicinity, of such extent and area as they shall deem expedient, for the burial of the dead, and to purchase from the holders of lots in their own grounds the said lots, whether interments have been made in them or not, and to provide for the re-interment of bodies that may be buried in any of the lots

Church, cemetery,
etc., may purchase
new grounds when
necessary.

And provide for re-
interment.

so purchased by them. And the board of managers, trustees, or other officials in whom is vested the management of the affairs of such church, cemetery or burial association, are also hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with the owners of the lots in which interments have been made, to remove from the said lots the dead to such new locations, or other part of the grounds appropriated or selected for their interment, upon such terms as may or can be mutually agreed upon. And in case any bodies have been interred in single graves, and the relatives of the deceased or the holders of the lots in which the interments are made cannot after diligent search by the said board of managers, trustees or other officials be found, such bodies may be removed by the aforesaid managing officials to other places of interment in the grounds of the said church, cemetery or burial association in which the bodies are interred, if the expense of such removals, enclosures and improvements be borne by the said church, cemetery or burial association; and upon the said removals being made, the ground from which the bodies so removed shall revert to and become the property of the church, cemetery or burial association making such removal, and be taken and considered as if the same had never been sold by the said church, cemetery or burial association, for the purpose of interment, or any other purpose whatsoever. And in case the holders of lots in which no interments have been made cannot, after diligent search by the managing officials above mentioned, be found, then the said managing officials may, in their discretion, assign to the said owners other parts of their grounds, equal in value to the said lots the owners of which cannot be found, or the said managing officials may set apart, or hold in trust for the owners of said lots who cannot be found, a sum, not less than the original price paid for said lots by the said owners, and shall hold and securely keep the said sum so set apart for the benefit of said owners, to be paid to them whenever they shall call for the same, and thereupon, as soon as lots equal in value have been set apart or marked on the books of the said church, cemetery or burial association, as having been assigned to the said owners who cannot be found, or as soon as the said managing officials shall set apart the sum above mentioned for the benefit of said owners, then, and in that case, the lots originally held by said owners shall revert to and become the property of the church, cemetery or burial association in whose grounds the same are located, as if the same had never been sold for the purpose of interment or any other purpose whatsoever. And such incorporated or unincorporated church, cemetery or burial

And remove the dead to new locations.

When holders of lots cannot be found.

Expenses of removals, etc.

Ground shall revert to church, etc.

When holders of lots cannot be found.

Managers may assign lots of equal value.

Or a sum not less than original price paid.

May sell and convey portions of lands not used.

And make deeds for same.

association is hereby further authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee simple, and unrestricted as to use, all such portions of their lands not used or conveyed by them for burial purposes, or which shall have been reconveyed to them, or shall have reverted or become acquired by them, as hereinbefore authorized, and from which all bodies shall have been removed, and to make, grant and deliver in the customary form, a deed or deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers free, clear and discharged of any use, trust or limitation whatsoever.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 112.

AN ACT

Providing for the classification of real estate and other property for purposes of taxation; and for the election of assessors, and prescribing the duties thereof in cities of the second class.

Councils shall elect five assessors.

Duties.

Term of office.

Chief assessor and salary.

Oath of office.

Filling of vacancies.

Votes for assessors. Shall assess all subjects of taxation.

May revise and change assessments.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the city councils of any city of the second class shall, at the expiration of the terms of office of the present board of assessors of said cities, and every third year thereafter, elect five residents of said city as a board of assessors to make, revise or alter assessments of all subjects of taxation for city purposes, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of April next ensuing such election and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified; councils shall, at the time of their election designate one of such assessors as chief assessor, and each of them shall receive such annual salary as may be provided by law. Such assessors shall immediately after their election be severally sworn or affirmed to faithfully and impartially perform the duties pertaining to their office. Any vacancy occurring in such board by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by such city councils for the unexpired term. Whenever a full board of assessors is to be elected each member of council shall vote for no more than four.

Section 2. That such board of assessors shall make an assessment of all the subjects of taxation now by law, or which may hereafter be made, subject to taxation for city purposes, and they shall take as the basis of such assessment the last preceding assessment made by the board of assessors for such city, and shall have power to revise, equalize or alter such assessment by increasing or reducing the valuations, and to add

to such lists of assessments any subject of taxation, subject to taxation as aforesaid, omitted therefrom, and fix the taxable valuation thereof; and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors, and if necessary for such purpose require the attendance of citizens before them for examination under oath or affirmation. It shall be their duty to establish without delay rules and regulations prescribing the mode of appeal to them from any assessment made by them by any person interested therein, and when such assessors shall have finally acted upon such assessments and appeals, an appeal may be taken therefrom to any court of common pleas of the county in which such city is located, whose decision shall be final thereon. Such appeals shall be taken to such court within thirty days after final action by the assessors as aforesaid.

And rectify errors.

Establish rules.
Prescribe appeals.

Appeal may be
taken to court.

Section 3. When such board of assessors shall have so assessed, altered, amended and corrected the lists of all such taxable property, so as to arrive at its true cash value, they shall then ascertain and determine the aggregate amount of the value of the entire taxable property of said city, which valuation, when so ascertained, shall remain the lawful valuation for purposes of city taxation until altered as herein provided, the said board of assessors shall then classify the real estate so assessed into three classes, as follows: first, second and third classes. The first class shall embrace all property used in whole or in part for the purposes of any business, other than that of a railroad or railway, and all unoccupied pieces of ground in the immediate vicinity of such business properties, and all grounds and buildings occupied for manufacturing purposes. The second class shall embrace all property used exclusively for railroad, railway or residence purposes; this class also to include all unoccupied ground in the immediate vicinity of any such residence property; and the third class shall embrace all property used exclusively for agriculture or farm purposes, and all untillable land not used for business, manufacturing, railroad, railway or residence purposes, and all machinery assessed for purposes of taxation within such city; the classification of all improved property unoccupied or unused at the time of assessment being made shall be determined by the last preceding use or occupation of the same. It shall be the duty of the city councils in determining the rate of taxation for each year, to levy and assess upon the third class herein provided for a tax equal to one-third of the highest rate required to be assessed for said year, and upon the second class herein provided for there shall be levied and assessed a tax equal to three-fourths of the highest rate of tax so required to be

Corrected lists.

Classify real estate
into three classes.

What first class
shall embrace.

Second class.

Third class.

Duty of city councils.

Third class.

Second class.

First class.

assessed for said year, and upon the first class herein provided for there shall be levied and assessed a tax equal to the highest rate of tax required to be assessed for said year, so that upon the said classes of taxable property in such city there shall be three rates of taxation.

Custody of books.

Section 4. Such board of assessors shall have custody and control of the books of the said assessment of taxes, and shall keep them arranged according to wards and dates, and shall furnish the city treasurer at the time prescribed by law an alphabetical list of all persons whose property is taxable for city purposes, with the amount of tax levied by council for the current year, and report the aggregate amount of taxes so assessed to the city controller, at the time such books are returned to the city treasurer for collection; such board of assessors shall have authority to employ all necessary clerks, whose compensation shall be fixed by city councils.

Shall furnish list of persons whose property is taxable, etc.

Clerks and compensation.

Board of assessors may administer oaths.

Final assessment shall remain, etc.

Section 5. Such board of assessors shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations for all purposes necessary in the discharge of their duties. The assessment as aforesaid, when finally made and determined, shall remain the lawful assessments for purposes of city taxation for such city until the next triennial assessment to be made by such board of assessors, as herein provided, subject however to such additions and transfers and other incidental alterations, as such board of assessors may lawfully make to perfect the assessment for each year's tax levy.

Repeal.

Section 6. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 113.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the associations, except under certain circumstances," approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the continuance of such associations after the expiration of the original term, prescribing the manner of electing managers thereof, and conferring authority to adopt by-laws for the regulation and government thereof, fixing the number of managers and designating the title of the principal executive officer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall and may be lawful for a majority in number and value of interest of the members of any partnership association formed under the provisions of the act of Assembly to

Partnership associations may be renewed.

which this is a supplement, to renew or continue such partnership association for a period of time not exceeding twenty years beyond the time originally fixed for its duration, under the following conditions and restrictions, to wit:

First. A meeting of the members of the association shall be called, of the time, place and object of which meeting due notice shall be given by publication once a week for two successive weeks preceding such meeting in one newspaper published in the county in which the principal office or place of business shall be established, and by such further notice as shall be prescribed in the by-laws; and at such meeting the resolution for the renewal or continuance of the association shall be considered, and a vote by ballot, in person or by proxy, taken for the adoption or rejection of the same; and if a majority in number and value of interest of the members of such association shall be in favor of such renewal or continuance, then a statement in writing shall be signed and acknowledged by three or more members, in which shall be set forth the full names of the members desiring to renew or continue such association, and the contemplated duration or continuance, which shall not in any case exceed twenty years beyond the time originally fixed for the duration of the association.

Second. Upon the filing of such statement such association shall be renewed and may be continued for the extended time herein mentioned.

Third. That if any member of any such partnership association shall be dissatisfied with or object to any such renewal or continuance, then the owner shall be entitled to his interest in the association at a price and upon terms to be mutually agreed upon; and in default of such agreement, the price and terms shall be fixed by an appraiser appointed by the court of common pleas of the proper county, subject to the approval of the said court, and, upon the payment of the interest as aforesaid, the said member shall transfer his interest to said association to be disposed of by the managers, or be retained by them for the benefit of the remaining members.

Section 2. That all associations organized under the act to which this is a supplement shall have the power, by the vote of a majority in number and interest of its members, to adopt by-laws for the regulation thereof, fixing therein the number of managers, which number shall not be less than three nor more than nine, and designating the principal executive officer either as president or chairman.

Section 3. The managers of all associations, organized under the act to which this is a supplement, shall be chosen by ballot, in person or by proxy, by a

Time of renewal.

Conditions.

Meeting of members.

Notice.

Vote to be taken.

Renewal not to exceed twenty years.

Statement.

Rights of dissatisfied members.

Court may appoint appraisers to fix prices, etc.

May adopt by-laws.

Number of managers.

Managers shall be chosen by ballot.

majority in value of interest of the members thereof voting at such election.

Approved—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 114.

AN ACT

Providing for the manner of ascertaining, determining, awarding and paying compensation and damages in all cases where municipalities of this Commonwealth may hereafter be authorized by law to take, use and appropriate private property for the purpose of making, enlarging and maintaining public parks within the corporate limits of such municipality.

How municipality
may acquire private
property.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases where any municipality of this Commonwealth shall hereafter be authorized and empowered by law to acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property for the purposes of making, enlarging and maintaining public parks within the corporate limits of such municipality, whenever the councils thereof shall by ordinance or joint resolution determine thereon, the compensation and damages arising from such taking, using and appropriating of private property for the purposes aforesaid, shall be considered, ascertained, determined, awarded and paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

Compensation and
damages.

When parties can-
not agree.

Municipality may
tender bond.

Condition.

If owners refuse
municipality may
petition court.

And file bond.

Section 2. If the compensation and damages arising from such taking, using and appropriating of private property for the purposes aforesaid, cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof and such municipalities, it shall be lawful for such municipalities to tender its bond as security to the party claiming or entitled to any damages, or to the attorney or agent of any absent person, or to the agent or other officer of a corporation, or to the guardian or committee of any person under legal incapacity, the condition of which shall be that the said municipality shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive, after the same shall have been agreed upon or assessed in the manner provided in this act. In case the party or parties claiming damages refuse or do not accept the security so tendered, the said municipality shall then give the party, his or their agent, attorney, guardian or committee, at least ten days written notice of the time when the same will be presented in any court of common pleas of the county in which the land so to be acquired, taken, used or appropriated is situate, for approval; and thereafter, the said municipality may present its bond

to said court of common pleas, and when approved, the said bond shall be filed in said court for the benefit of those interested, and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages ascertained or finally determined, if the same be not paid or cannot be made by execution on the judgment in the issue formed to try the question, and upon the approval of said security, said municipality may enter into possession, take, hold, use and enjoy said land for the purposes aforesaid forever.

Recovery of damages.

Section 3. In case the compensation for damages accruing from such appropriation has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest, any court of common pleas of the proper county as aforesaid, or any law judge thereof in vacation, on application thereto by said municipality or any person interested in such land and property, shall appoint three discreet and disinterested freeholders as viewers, and appoint a time, not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter, when said viewers shall meet upon the property and view the same and the premises affected thereby. The said viewers shall give at least five days personal notice of the time of their first meeting upon the owners, agents, attorneys or representatives thereof, if the same reside within the county in which such municipality is located, otherwise by handbills posted upon the premises or by such other notice as the court shall direct. The said viewers, having been duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act, and having viewed the premises, or examined the property, shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses, and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages, shall estimate and determine the damages for the property taken, used or appropriated, and to whom the same are payable; they shall give at least ten days' notice thereof in the manner herein provided to all parties interested of the time and place when said viewers will meet, and exhibit said report and hear any exceptions thereto. After making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper, the said viewers shall make report to court, showing the damages, if any, allowed, and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired, taken, used and appropriated, and the names of the persons to whom such damages are payable.

When compensation for damages not agreed upon.

Court shall appoint three viewers.

Notice of meeting.

Viewers shall be sworn.

Duties.

Shall give ten day notice of meeting.

And make report to court.

Section 4. Upon the report of said viewers, or any two of them, being filed in said court, any party may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same; and the court shall have power to confirm said report, or to modify, change or otherwise correct the

Exceptions to report.

May appeal and demand jury trial, etc.

Power of the court.

When viewers may be appointed, etc.

Costs shall be paid by municipality.

Compensation of viewers.

Payment of damages.

same, or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report. Or within thirty days from the filing of any report in court, any party whose property is so acquired, taken, used or appropriated may appeal and demand a trial by jury, and any party interested therein may, within thirty days after final decree, have an appeal to the Supreme Court. If no exceptions are filed or no demand made for trial by jury within the said thirty days after the filing of said report, the same shall become absolute. The said court of common pleas shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings, and may make all such orders as it may deem requisite.

Section 5. The viewers provided for in this act may be appointed before, or at any time after the entry, taking or appropriation of any property to be used for the purpose aforesaid. They shall have power to administer oaths and adjourn their hearings from day to day as they may find necessary.

Section 6. The costs of the viewers and all court costs incurred in the said proceedings, including advertising and printing and posting notices, shall be defrayed by the said municipality, and each of the said viewers shall be entitled as compensation to a sum not exceeding five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed.

Section 7. All damages when ascertained and determined shall be assessed against and paid by the municipality so taking, using and appropriating the property as aforesaid.

Approved—The 8th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 115.

AN ACT

To designate the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth as required by the Constitution, and to provide for the election, appointment and commissioning of judges learned in the law for the said districts in cases where such judges are not provided for by existing law.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the judicial districts of the Commonwealth shall be numbered, composed, designated and shall each have the number of judges respectively, as follows:

1st District.

The First district shall be composed of the city and county of Philadelphia, and shall have twelve judges learned in the law in the common pleas, and four judges learned in the law in the orphans' court.

The Second district, of the county of Lancaster and shall have two judges learned in the law. 2d District.

The Third district, of the county of Northampton and shall have two judges learned in the law. 3d District.

The Fourth district, of the county of Tioga and shall have one judge learned in the law. 4th District.

The Fifth district, of the county of Allegheny and shall have nine judges learned in the law, and two judges learned in the law in the orphans' court. 5th District.

The Sixth district, of the county of Erie and shall have one judge learned in the law. 6th District.

The Seventh district, of the county of Bucks and shall have one judge learned in the law. 7th District.

The Eighth district, of the county of Northumberland and shall have one judge learned in the law. 8th District.

The Ninth district, of the county of Cumberland and shall have one judge learned in the law. 9th District.

The Tenth district, of the county of Westmoreland and shall have two judges learned in the law. 10th District.

The Eleventh district, of the county of Luzerne and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas, and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court. 11th District.

The Twelfth district, of the county of Dauphin and shall have two judges learned in the law. 12th District.

The Thirteenth district, of the county of Greene and shall have one judge learned in the law. 13th District.

The Fourteenth district, of the county of Fayette and shall have two judges learned in the law. 14th District.

The Fifteenth district, of the county of Chester and shall have two judges learned in the law. 15th District.

The Sixteenth district, of the counties of Bedford and Somerset and shall have one judge learned in the law. 16th District.

The Seventeenth district, of the counties of Union and Snyder and shall have one judge learned in the law. 17th District.

The Eighteenth district, of the county of Clarion and shall have one judge learned in the law. 18th District.

The Nineteenth district, of the county of York and shall have two judges learned in the law. 19th District.

The Twentieth district, of the counties of Huntingdon and Mifflin and shall have one judge learned in the law. 20th District.

The Twenty-first district, of the county of Schuylkill and shall have three judges learned in the law in the common pleas, and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court. 21st District.

The Twenty-second district, of the counties of Wayne and Pike and shall have one judge learned in the law. 22d District.

The Twenty-third district, of the county of Berks and shall have two judges learned in the law in the common pleas, and one judge learned in the law in the orphans' court. 23d District.

24th District.

The Twenty-fourth district, of the county of Blair and shall have one judge learned in the law.

25th District.

The Twenty-fifth district, of the counties of Clinton, Cameron and Elk and shall have one judge learned in the law.

26th District.

The Twenty-sixth district, of the counties of Columbia and Montour and shall have one judge learned in the law.

27th District

The Twenty-seventh district, of the county of Washington and shall have two judges learned in the law.

28th District.

The Twenty-eighth district, of the county of Venango and shall have one judge learned in the law.

29th District.

The Twenty-ninth district, of the county of Lycoming and shall have one judge learned in the law.

30th District.

The Thirtieth district, of the county of Crawford and shall have one judge learned in the law.

31st District.

The Thirty-first district, of the county of Lehigh and shall have one judge learned in the law.

32d District.

The Thirty-second district, of the county of Delaware and shall have one judge learned in the law.

33d District.

The Thirty-third district, of the county of Armstrong and shall have one judge learned in the law.

34th District.

The Thirty-fourth district, of the county of Susquehanna and shall have one judge learned in the law.

35th District.

The Thirty-fifth district, of the county of Mercer and shall have one judge learned in the law.

36th District.

The Thirty-sixth district, of the county of Beaver and shall have one judge learned in the law.

37th District.

The Thirty-seventh district, of the counties of Warren and Forest and shall have one judge learned in the law.

38th District.

The Thirty-eighth district, of the county of Montgomery and shall have two judges learned in the law.

39th District.

The Thirty-ninth district, of the county of Franklin and shall have one judge learned in the law.

40th District.

The Fortieth district, of the county of Indiana and shall have one judge learned in the law.

41st District.

The Forty-first district, of the counties of Juniata and Perry and shall have one judge learned in the law.

42d District.

The Forty-second district, of the county of Bradford and shall have one judge learned in the law.

43d District.

The Forty-third district, of the counties of Carbon and Monroe and shall have one judge learned in the law.

44th District.

The Forty-fourth district, of the counties of Wyoming and Sullivan and shall have one judge learned in the law.

45th District.

The Forty-fifth district, of the county of Lackawanna and shall have three judges learned in the law.

46th District.

The Forty-sixth district, of the county of Clearfield and shall have one judge learned in the law.

47th District.

The Forty-seventh district, of the county of Cambria and shall have one judge learned in the law.

The Forty-eighth district, of the county of McKean, to which the county of Potter is hereby attached, and shall have two judges learned in the law. 48th District.

The Forty-ninth district, of the county of Centre and shall have one judge learned in the law. 49th District.

The Fiftieth district, of the county of Butler and shall have one judge learned in the law. 50th District.

The Fifty-first district, of the counties of Adams and Fulton and shall have one judge learned in the law. 51st District.

The Fifty-second district, of the county of Lebanon and shall have one judge learned in the law. 52d District.

The Fifty-third district, of the county of Lawrence and shall have one judge learned in the law. 53d District.

The Fifty-fourth district, of the county of Jefferson and shall have one judge learned in the law. 54th District.

And in all cases where a county is or shall be attached to an adjoining district the qualified voters of such county shall be entitled to vote for the judge or judges. Vote of county attached to district.

Section 2. That the election of judges shall be held and conducted in the several election districts in the same manner in all respects as elections for representatives are or shall be held and conducted, and by the same judges, inspectors and other officers, under provisions of existing laws regulating elections in this Commonwealth. Election of judges, how conducted.

Section 3. That duplicate returns of the votes given in each county for judges of the Supreme Court and all judges which the qualified electors of such county are entitled to elect of themselves, unconnected with any other county or district, shall be made out by the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of such county, under direction of said court, at their meeting to receive and compute the returns of the preceding election, one of which returns shall be filed and entered in the office of the prothonotary of such court, and the other return such prothonotary shall enclose in a sealed envelope and direct and immediately mail to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Duplicate returns of votes.

Section 4. That in case of the election of a judge or judges in any judicial district composed of two or more counties, or of a single county to which one or more counties is or are attached, as provided by this act, on the day of the sitting of the court or judge or person authorized by law to receive and compute returns in each of such counties, the prothonotary of the court shall open and, in its, his or their presence, shall make out a return of all the votes which shall be given at such election within each county for every person voted for as such judge or judges, which shall be properly attested by the seal of said court, and the said court or judge or persons receiving and comput- One to be filed in Prothonotary's office. One mailed to Secretary of the Commonwealth. Election in district composed of two or more counties.

Meeting of return
judges of the sev-
eral counties.
When held.

Return judges shall
cast up vote and
make three copies
of general return.

One for prothono-
tary.

One to Secretary of
the Common-
wealth.

One to judge elect.

Appointments by
Governor to fill ad-
ditional offices cre-
ated by this act.

Term of appoint-
ment.

Election of suc-
cessor.

One judge shall be
President Judge.

Qualifications and
term of Additional
Law Judge.

ing returns shall thereupon appoint one of the judges of election in said county to take charge of such returns and produce the same at a meeting of the judges so appointed in each of the counties comprising said district, which meeting shall be held on the seventh day after the election at the court house of one of the counties to be ascertained, taking said counties alternately in alphabetical order.

Section 5. That the return judges from the several counties as aforesaid, having met, shall cast up the several county returns and shall make three copies of a general return of all the votes cast in the district for such office, each of which they shall certify, one of which they shall lodge in the office of the prothonotary of the county in which they so met, another of which they shall enclose, seal and direct to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and the third they shall deliver to the person appearing from such general return to have received the largest number of votes cast.

Section 6. In all districts in which no judge is resident, and in all districts in which the office of additional law judge is created hereby, upon the passage of this act the Governor shall appoint some person learned in the law and otherwise legally qualified and commission him as president judge or additional law judge, as the case may be, of such district to serve until the first Monday of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six; and in all districts in which the commission of any such judge shall expire on the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the electors of the county or counties composing such districts shall elect a judge or successor to such judge at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to serve as provided by law, and at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of any judge now or hereafter commissioned, the qualified electors of any county or counties composing such district shall elect a successor to such judge to serve as provided by law.

Section 7. In all districts in which, by the provisions of this act, two judges are provided, one of said judges shall be the president judge of said district and the other the additional law judge thereof. The judge of said district whose commission shall first expire shall be the president judge thereof, except when the president judge has been or shall be re-elected in which case he shall continue to be president judge. The said additional law judge shall possess the same qualifications which are required by the constitution and laws for the president judge of said district and shall hold his office for a like term and by the same

tenure, and shall have the same powers, authority and jurisdiction, and shall be subject to the same duties, restrictions and penalties and shall receive the same compensation as the president judge of said district.

Powers and jurisdiction.

Section 8. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 12th day of June, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 116.

AN ACT

Validating purchases or leases heretofore made or acquired by water companies of lands to preserve their water supply from contamination.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any water company incorporated for the purpose of supplying water to the public shall have heretofore acquired any lands in this Commonwealth, by purchase or by lease, along or contiguous to streams of water or reservoirs from which water is taken for public use, that may be necessary to preserve the water supply of such water company from contamination, the said company shall hold the said lands to them, their successors and assigns in fee simple, or for the term for which the said lands may have been granted or leased to them, subject, however, to any reservation, limitation or condition under or upon which such lands may have been conveyed or leased.

Lands heretofore acquired by water company may be held in fee by company.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 117.

AN ACT

To prevent physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person authorized to practice physics or surgery shall be allowed, in any civil case, to disclose any information which he acquired in attending a patient in a professional capacity, and which was necessary to enable him to act in that capacity, which shall tend to blacken the character of the patient, without his consent.

Physician shall not disclose information obtained in a professional capacity.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 118.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to protect fruit, gardens, growing crops, grass, et cetera, and punish trespass," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, so as to protect berries and nuts by punishing trespass.

Section 1, act of
June 8, 1881, cited
for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act to protect fruit, gardens, growing crops, grass, et cetera," approved the eighth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which reads as follows, viz: "That any person or persons who shall wilfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence, hot-bed or greenhouse, or who shall wrongfully club, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate, or damage any field crop, nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hot-bed, hot or greenhouse, or who shall trample, or in any wise injure, any grain, grass, vine, vegetables or other growing crop, or who shall wilfully take or carry away any grain, corn, rye, wheat or other field crop, fruit or vegetable, plants, fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, whether the same be attached to the soil or not, shall subject said person or persons to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Damage to fences,
crops, plants, trees,
etc., punishable by
a fine.

That any person or persons who shall wilfully enter or break down, through or over any field, orchard, garden or yard fence, hot-bed or greenhouse, or who shall wrongfully club, stone, cut, break, bark or otherwise mutilate or damage any field crop, nut, fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, bush, plant or vine, trellis, arbor, hot-bed, hot or greenhouse, or who shall trample or in anywise injure any grain, grass, vine, vegetables or other growing crop, or who shall wilfully take or carry away any grain, corn, rye, wheat or other field crop, fruit or vegetable, plants, nuts or berries, or any fruit or ornamental trees, vine or shrubs, whether the same be attached to the soil or not, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Nuts or berries in-
cluded.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 119.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act relating to executors and administrators," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, relating to the lien of judgments against decedents.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the twenty-fifth section of the act of February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act relating to executors and administrators," which reads as follows: "All judgments, which at the time of the death of a decedent shall be a lien on his real estate, shall continue to bind such real estate during the term of five years from his death, although such judgments be not revived by scire facias, or otherwise, after his death; and such judgments shall, during such term, rank according to their priority at the time of such death; and after the expiration of such term, such judgments shall not continue a lien on the real estate of such decedent as against a bona fide purchaser, mortgagee, or other judgment creditor of such decedent, unless revived by scire facias or otherwise, according to the laws regulating the revival of judgments," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

All judgments, which at the time of the death of a decedent shall be a lien on his real estate, shall continue to bind such real estate during the term of five years from his death, although such judgments be not revived by scire facias or otherwise after his death; and such judgments shall, during such term, rank according to their priority at the time of such death, and after the expiration of such term such judgments shall not continue a lien on the real estate of such decedent as against a bona fide purchaser, mortgagee or other judgment creditor of such decedent, or of his heirs or devisees, unless revived by scire facias or otherwise according to the laws regulating the revival of judgments.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Section 25, act of February 24, 1834, cited for amendment.

Judgments at time of death shall bind real estate for five years.

Although not revived by scire facias.

Rank of judgments.

After expiration of five years must be revived by scire facias or otherwise.

No. 120.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices," approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, so as to include certain additional articles of supply.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act to authorize and require the county commis-

sioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county offices," approved the twenty-fifth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, consisting of one section which reads as follows:

Act of April 25, 1889,
cited for amend-
ment.

"That from and after the passage of this act, the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall, at the proper cost of the respective counties, furnish the office furniture, books and stationery required for each of the county officers hereinafter named, whose offices are located in the county buildings at the county seats, namely: prothonotary, clerks of the several courts, register of wills, recorder of deeds, commissioners and treasurer; also all needed fuel and light," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Shall furnish furni-
ture, books and
stationery.

Also court calen-
dars and trial lists.

Also fuel and light.

That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall, at the proper cost of the respective counties, furnish the office furniture, blank books and stationery required for each of the county officers whose offices are located in the county buildings at the county seat; also printed court calendars and trial lists of the respective courts of common pleas for the use of the officers and attorneys of said courts, and all needed fuel and light.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 121.

AN ACT

To abolish days of grace on promissory notes, drafts, et cetera, and to determine when such obligations maturing on Sunday or on legal holidays or half holidays shall become due.

Days of grace abol-
ished after January
1, 1896.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on all notes, drafts, checks, acceptances, bills of exchange, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, made, drawn or accepted by any person or corporation after this act shall take effect, and in which there is no expressed stipulation to the contrary, no grace, according to the custom of merchants, shall be allowed, but the same shall be due and payable as therein expressed without grace.

Notes, etc., falling
due on Saturday or
a legal holiday.

Section 2. That all such notes, drafts, bills of exchange, checks or other paper falling due on Sunday, or a legal holiday, or day observed as such, or any half holiday, shall be deemed to be due on the next secular business day thereafter: Provided however,

That all such notes, bills of exchange, drafts, checks, et cetera, shall not be protested on any Saturday but must be protested on the next secular or business day.

Shall not be protested on Saturday.

Section 3. All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Act shall take effect January 1, 1896.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 122.

AN ACT

To repeal sections two, three, four, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of an act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Erie county, and for other purposes," approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the second section of the act, entitled "An act to amend the road laws of Erie county, and for other purposes," which reads as follows:

"Section 2. That the road commissioners shall not hereafter collect more than ten per cent., in any one year in money, on the road tax so laid by them, and said money shall be collected by the several pathmasters in each of their several districts, under a warrant issued by said road commissioners, which warrant shall state the amount which said commissioners have decided to raise in money; and the said pathmasters shall proceed in the same manner as collectors of county taxes, and have like powers and compensation, and return the same to the township treasurer within three months after the date of such warrant."

Section 2 quoted for repeal.

Also section three of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 3. That the qualified citizens of the several townships in Erie county, shall at the election for township officers, elect viva voce, one person for pathmaster in each district in the said townships, which election shall commence at three o'clock post meridian, of said day, and be conducted by two of the road commissioners of said townships, without fee; and the pathmasters so elected, shall hold their office for one year, and the said road commissioners shall enter the result of said election in their book of records."

Section 3 quoted for repeal.

Also section four of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 4. That if any district shall fail or neglect

Section 4 quoted for repeal.

to elect a pathmaster as aforesaid, or if any vacancy shall occur from any other cause, the said commissioners shall fill such vacancy by appointment until the next election."

Also section six of said act which reads as follows:

Section 6 quoted for
repeal.

"Section 6. That any person claiming damages on account of the location of a road through his improvement, may within sixty days, apply to the said road commissioners for redress, and if in the opinion of the road commissioners, the applicant is entitled to damages, they shall proceed to assess the same; and if the amount agreed upon by the said commissioners shall be accepted by the complainant, then the said commissioners shall make an order on the township treasurer for the amount so fixed and agreed upon, which shall be paid by said treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; but before any such order shall be paid, it shall be approved by at least two of the township auditors, on the back of said order; and if the complainant shall not be satisfied with the amount fixed by said commissioners, or said commissioners shall not allow any damages, then the complainant may enter his complaint before a justice of the peace, as is hereafter provided in cases of confirming or rejecting roads, and the justice shall proceed in like manner as is provided hereafter in confirming or rejecting roads; and that decision shall be final and conclusive, and the twenty-sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement, is hereby repealed: Provided, That any suit now pending shall not be affected by a repeal of this section."

Also section eight of said act which reads as follows:

Section 8 quoted for
repeal.

"Section 8. That if any person or persons shall feel aggrieved on account of any new road being laid out by said road commissioners, or on account of the alteration of any old road by the same, such person may apply to a justice of the peace of said township, or to a justice of an adjoining township or borough, and make his or their complaint, and if the said justice shall be of the opinion that there is good cause of complaint, he shall issue a summons directed to any constable to summon the said road commissioners to appear before him at a time fixed in the said summons, not more than eight nor less than four days after the date of said summons."

Also section nine of said act which reads as follows:

Section 9 quoted for
repeal.

"Section 9. That the said justice shall at the same time of issuing the summons as directed by the eighth section of this supplement, issue a notice to six reputable disinterested citizens, to appear at his office at the same time the summons is made returnable, and

when the six citizens have appeared, shall administer an oath or affirmation to them to well and truly try all matters in regard to the location of the said road, or the establishing of the same; the said justice shall preside and decide the questions of law that may arise in the trial of the case, and after a full hearing of the case, the six men so chosen as a jury, shall determine whether such road so laid out by said commissioners shall be confirmed or not; the said justice always giving the casting vote in case of an equal division by the jury, and the decision so made by a majority of said justice and jury, shall be final and conclusive in regard to said road for two years thereafter: Provided, That the said road commissioners may reject any of the six men chosen by said justice up to the number of four, on the grounds of interest or other cause, and substitute others in their place, who shall be sworn as aforesaid, and subject to the same regulations as the first chosen."

Also section ten of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 10. That the said justice and constable shall be entitled to the same fees that are now allowed by law for similar services, and the six men chosen by the said justice as a jury, shall each be allowed seventy-five cents per day for every day necessarily spent in such trial; but before any suit shall be brought under this act, the person or persons making such complaint, if they shall not be good responsible freeholders, shall enter good and sufficient bail for all costs that may accrue on the trial of the case, which bail so entered, shall be holden absolute for the payment of all costs as aforesaid, should judgment be rendered against said complainant on the trial of such case."

Section 10 quoted
for repeal.

Also section eleven of said act which reads as follows:

"Section 11. That the six men chosen as a jury by the said justice shall meet as required by said justice, or pay the sum of two dollars each, to be recovered at the suit of the complainant, in the case as debts of like amount are recoverable and collectible by law, unless such juror shall be detained in consequence of the sickness of himself or family, or some other unavoidable cause, which shall be adjudged by the justice before whom suit is brought, to be sufficient to excuse said juror; and the justice before whom suit is brought for the trial of the case by jury, as named in the ninth section of this act, shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by the non-attendance of any such juror, by appointment of some other person at the time and on the day of such trial, and any such person so appointed, shall be liable to the same penalty as though he had been originally appointed."

Section 11 quoted
for repeal.

Also section twelve of said act which reads as follows:

Section 12 quoted
for repeal.

"Section 12. That when the justice and jury shall hear and determine any suit under this act, the justice before whom the suit is brought, shall enter judgment for costs against the complainant, if the said road is confirmed, and against the said road commissioners, if the said road is condemned; and when the justice enters judgment against the said commissioners, the said commissioners shall pay the same by an order on the treasurer of the township, which said order shall be paid by said treasurer out of any money that may be in the treasury of the township, and not otherwise appropriated; but if judgment be entered by the said justice against the defendant, then execution shall issue as in other cases of debt, before a justice of the peace; and this same proceeding in disposing of costs and damage shall extend to any suit brought under this act," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 123.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to the county wherein to secure the license.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of section one of the act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,' approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which reads as follows: "Section first. That from and after the first day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, no person within this Commonwealth shall be joined in marriage, until a licence shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court in the county wherein either of the contracting parties resides, or in the county where the marriage is performed: Provided, That one or both of the applicants shall be identified to the satisfaction of the clerk applied to for such license. A license so issued shall authorize the marriage ceremony to be performed in any county of this Common-

Section 1, act of
cited for amend-
ment.

wealth: Provided however, That a duplicate, as provided for in section one of the marriage license act of June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall in all cases, by the person solemnizing said marriage, be returned duly signed to the clerk of the orphans' court of the county in which the marriage is solemnized, and shall by him be recorded as provided in the fourth section of said act of June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, no person within this Commonwealth shall be joined in marriage, until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court in the county wherein either of the contracting parties resides, or in the county where the marriage is performed: Provided, That one or both of the applicants shall be identified to the satisfaction of the clerk applied to for such license. A license so issued shall authorize the marriage ceremony to be performed in any county of this Commonwealth: Provided however, That a duplicate as provided for in section one of the marriage license act of June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall, in all cases, by the person solemnizing said marriage, be returned duly signed to the clerk of the orphans' court of the county in which the marriage license is issued, and shall by him be recorded, as provided in the fourth section of said act of June twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

License to marry must be obtained.

One or both applicants must be identified.

Ceremony may be performed in any county.

Duplicate of certificate must be returned to county in which license issued.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 124.

AN ACT

To provide for the more effectual protection of the public health in the several municipalities of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every physician located or practicing in any of the municipalities of this Commonwealth, who shall know that any person whom he or she is called upon to visit, or who comes or is brought to him or her for examination, is suffering from, or is afflicted with cholera, small pox, (variola or varioloid,) diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, epidemic cerebro-spinal

Physicians must report infectious or contagious diseases to health authorities.

Diseases which must be reported.

Contents of report.

fever, relapsing fever or leprosy, shall forthwith make report in writing, or upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose, to the health authorities of the municipality in which said person may be located, which said report shall, over his or her own signature, state the name of the disease and the name, age and sex of the person suffering therefrom and shall also set forth by street and number, or otherwise sufficiently designate the house, room, or other place in which said person may be located, together with such other information relating thereto as may be deemed important by said health authorities.

Placards giving name of disease may be placed on or near house.

Section 2. Upon receipt by the health authorities of a report of the existence of a case of cholera, small-pox, (variola or varioloid,) scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup or leprosy in any of said municipalities, they may at once place or cause to be placed in a conspicuous place or places upon or near the house or premises in which said case may be located, a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in large letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises may be suffering as aforesaid as the case may be: Provided, That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "small-pox," and that diphtheritic croup and membranous croup shall be placarded as "diphtheria," and said placard or placards shall remain thereon, until such time as the rules and regulations established by the health authorities regarding the destruction or disinfection of infected bedding, clothing, or other articles which have been exposed to infection and the disinfection of houses and premises have been fully complied with: Provided, That in addition to the placarding aforesaid, or in lieu of the same, the said health authorities may place a guard or guards upon said house or premises.

Small-pox.
Diphtheria.

How long placard shall remain on house.

Guards may be placed upon house.

Head of family shall be responsible if placard is destroyed.

Section 3. The head of the family occupying any house or premises upon or near which said placard or placards aforesaid may be placed, shall be liable for the fine or penalty provided by this act in any case where such placard or placards are removed, defaced, covered up, taken down or destroyed, with his or her knowledge or consent before the time provided by section two of this act.

Duties of undertaker in case of death.

Section 4. In the care and burial of the bodies of persons who have died of cholera, small-pox, yellow fever, typhus fever, scarlet fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup or leprosy in any of the municipalities of this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the undertaker or other person or persons having the body in charge, to thoroughly disinfect and place every such body within the coffin or

casket in which it is to be buried within six hours after being first called upon to take charge of the same: Provided, Said call is made between the hours of five ante meridian and eleven post meridian, other wise such body shall be so placed in such coffin or casket within twelve hours, the coffin or casket then to be closed tightly, and not again opened, unless permission be granted by the health authorities for special and satisfactory cause shown: Provided, That the health authorities in any municipality may adopt more stringent rules and regulations than are herein provided, for the disinfection, preparation and burial of the bodies of persons who have died of any of the diseases named in this section which rules and regulations they may from time to time alter or amend.

Section 5. The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, shall not remain unburied for a longer period of time than thirty-six hours after death, unless special permission be granted by the health authorities extending the time during which said body may remain unburied for special and satisfactory cause shown. The head of the family, and the person or persons having charge of the funeral of such body, shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section.

Section 6. All services held in connection with the funeral of the body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, must be private, and the attendance thereat, shall include only the immediate adult relatives of the deceased, and the necessary number of adult pallbearers, and any advertisement of such funeral shall state the cause of death. The head of the family, and the person or persons having charge of said funeral services shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section.

Section 7. The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, shall in no instance be taken into any church, chapel, public hall or public building, for the holding of funeral services. The head of the family and the person or persons having charge of said funeral services, and the sexton, janitor, or other person or persons having charge or control of such church, chapel, public hall or public building, shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section.

Section 8. No undertaker, or other person or persons having charge of the funeral or burial of the body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, shall in any case furnish, or provide for such funeral, more than the necessary number of conveyances for said adult rela-

When body must be placed in coffin.

Coffin must be closed tightly.

Health authorities may adopt more stringent rules.

Body must be buried within thirty-six hours, unless time is extended by special permission.

Responsibility for violation of this section.

Funeral services must be private.

Advertisement of funeral must state cause of death.

Violation of this section.

Body shall not be taken into any church or public building.

Violation of this section.

Conveyances for use of relatives and pall-bearers.

Conveyances shall be fumigated and disinfected.

tives and pall-bearers, and all such conveyances which may have been used or occupied by any person or persons who have been residing in the same family, or house, with the deceased, shall be fumigated and disinfected at such time, and in such manner as may be directed and required by the health authorities.

Body must be conveyed in hearse, etc.

Section 9. The body of a person who has died of any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, shall not be conveyed to or from any dwelling, or other building or place, to any cemetery or other point or place within or through any of said municipalities, except in a hearse or other vehicle used for the purpose of conveying corpses only, or in such vehicle as shall be satisfactory to the health authorities, and under such regulations as they may in any case adopt. The undertaker and the person or persons having charge of the funeral or transportation of such body, shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section.

Bedding, clothing, etc., to be disinfected or destroyed after recovery or removal of patient.

Section 10. Upon the removal to hospital or other place, or upon the discharge by recovery or death, of any person or persons who have suffered from any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, the premises where the said disease existed, shall be fumigated and disinfected, and the bedding, clothing and other infected articles destroyed, or disinfected, at such time and in such manner, as may be authorized and required by the health authorities. The head of the family or the person or persons having charge of the premises shall be responsible for any violation of the provisions of this section.

Violation of this section.

Children not allowed to attend schools.

Section 11. No child or other person belonging to, or residing with the family of any person or residing in the same house in which any person may be located who is suffering from cholera, small-pox, (variola or varioloid,) scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup or leprosy shall be permitted to attend any public, private, parochial, Sunday or other school in said municipalities, and all school principals, Sunday school superintendents or other persons in charge of such schools, are hereby required to exclude any and all such children and persons from said schools, such exclusion to continue for a period of thirty days following the discharge by recovery or death of the person last afflicted in said house or family, or his or her removal to hospital, and the thorough disinfection of the premises, and all such children or other persons as aforesaid, before being permitted to attend or return to school, shall furnish to said principle or other person in charge of said schools, a certificate signed by the medical attendant of said children or persons, or by a physician to be

Shall be excluded for thirty days after recovery of person last afflicted in house.

Must have certificate from medical attendant.

designated by the health authorities of said municipalities, setting forth that the thirty days mentioned in this section have fully expired: Provided however, That the health authorities may by rule or regulation provide that such certificates shall only be given by a person to be designated by said authorities, and in such case no other certificate shall be recognized.

Proviso.

Section 12. All principals or other persons in charge of schools as aforesaid are hereby required to refuse the admission of any child to the schools under their charge or supervision, except upon a certificate signed by a physician, setting forth that such child has been successfully vaccinated, or that it has previously had small-pox.

Principals of schools must refuse admission of children except on certificate showing that child has been vaccinated or has had small-pox.

Section 13. The health authorities of said municipalities shall furnish to principals or other persons in charge of said schools, and to physicians, the necessary certificates or blanks for the uses and purposes as set forth and required in sections one, eleven and twelve of this act. The registry of said school shall exhibit the names and residences of all children or persons admitted or rejected for reasons set forth in this act, and said registry shall be open at all times to the inspection of the health authorities.

Blank shall be furnished principals of schools.

School registry of all children admitted or rejected under provisions of this act.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the health authorities in the several municipalities as aforesaid to furnish daily, by mail or otherwise, to principals or other persons in charge of said schools, a printed or written bulletin, containing the name, location and disease of all persons suffering from cholera, small-pox, (variola or varioloid,) scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup or leprosy, upon receipt by them of reports of such cases from physicians as required in section one of this act: Provided, That the health authorities of any municipality may, in lieu of the daily bulletin herein required, provide that a notice shall be given to the school or schools attended by the children in whose home or residence any of the diseases mentioned in this section exist, and prescribe the form of said notice.

Health authorities shall furnish daily reports to schools.

Contents of reports.

Proviso.

Section 15. No person suffering from any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, nor any one who has charge of a person so suffering, shall enter any hired vehicle or other public conveyance, or permit any one in his or her charge who is so suffering to enter such vehicle without previously notifying the owner or driver thereof that he or the person in his charge is so suffering, and the owner or driver of such vehicle shall immediately provide for the disinfection of such conveyance after it has, with the knowledge of such owner or driver, conveyed any such sufferer, under the direction of the health authorities.

Person suffering from diseases mentioned in act or his attendant shall not enter carriage or public conveyance, without notifying owner or driver.

Disinfection of such conveyance.

Exposure of person suffering from any disease mentioned in act.

Use of bedding, clothing, etc., exposed to infection.

Room or house shall not be let until same is entirely disinfected.

Guest at hotel, boarding house or apartment house.

Rules and regulations shall be established by health authorities.

Who shall not be members of board of health.

Penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Fine to be paid into treasury of municipality.

Section 16. No person suffering from any of the diseases named in section four of this act shall wilfully expose himself or herself in any street, or public place, or public conveyance, nor shall any person in charge of one so suffering, thus expose the sufferer.

Section 17. No person shall without previous disinfection, give, lend, sell, transmit or expose any bedding, clothing, rags or other articles which have been exposed to infection: Provided, That such restriction shall not apply to the transmission of articles, with proper precautions, for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

Section 18. No person shall knowingly let any room, house or part of a house, in which there has been a person suffering from any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, without having such room, house or part of a house, and all articles therein liable to infection, previously disinfected to the satisfaction of the health authorities. The keeping of a hotel, boarding house or apartment house shall be deemed as letting a part of a house to any person who shall be admitted as a guest into such hotel, boarding house or apartment house.

Section 19. The health authorities of the several municipalities of this Commonwealth shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish rules and regulations regarding the isolation of persons who may be suffering from any of the diseases mentioned in section four of this act, and for the destruction, disinfection and fumigation of bedding, clothing or other infected articles, and for the disinfection and fumigation of houses and premises, and for the carrying out of the provisions of this act, as they may in good faith declare the public safety and health demand, which rules and regulations they may from time to time alter or amend.

Section 20. No justice of the peace or other officer, excepting election officers, shall at the same time be a member of the board of health of such municipality, or hold any office or appointment under the same.

Section 21. Any physician, undertaker, principal of a school, superintendent of a Sunday school, sexton, janitor, head of a family or any other person or persons named in this act, who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with, or who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this act, shall for every such offence, upon conviction thereof before any mayor, burgess, alderman, police magistrate, or justice of the peace of the municipality in which said offense was committed, be liable to a fine or penalty therefor of not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, which said fines or penalties shall be paid into the treasury of said municipality, and in default of payment thereof, such person or per-

sons so convicted shall undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding sixty days. Imprisonment.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 125.

AN ACT

To determine the status of typewriting.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all typewriting heretofore executed or done, and all typewriting which may be hereafter executed or done for any purpose, and in any instrument whatsoever, shall have the same legal force, meaning and effect as writing, and writing shall be taken and held to include typewriting: Typewriting shall have same legal force as writing.
 Provided, This act shall not be so construed as to in any manner affect or change the law as it now is respecting signatures. Proviso.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 126.

AN ACT

Regulating the printing and publication of notices and advertisements authorized by the county commissioners of the counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of five hundred thousand and not exceeding one million, as shown by the last United States census, providing how newspapers shall be designated in which such publications shall be made, and repealing an act, entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of Allegheny county to select four morning newspapers for official county advertising," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and also repealing the tenth section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny county,'" approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all notices and advertisements which are now authorized or hereafter shall be authorized by law to be published by the county commissioners on behalf of or at the expense of the counties of this Commonwealth containing a population of five hundred thousand and not exceeding one million, as shown by the last United States census, respectively, shall be published at regular current

Advertisements in not less than two, nor more than five daily newspapers.

One may be in German language.

Commissioners shall designate the newspapers selected.

When act shall take effect.

Section 10, act of April 8, 1862, quoted for repeal.

Repeal.

rates in not less than two, if so many there be, nor more than five daily newspapers of general circulation, published within the county in which the publication is or shall be required to be made, one of which newspapers may be published in the German language, provided such German paper is published in said county; and it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each of the counties of the Commonwealth containing a population of five hundred thousand and not exceeding one million, as shown by the last United States census, during the first week in January in each year to designate, in all cases, the newspapers in which notices and advertisements to be published by or on behalf of their respective counties shall be published during the ensuing year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on and after the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Section 3. That an act, entitled "An act authorizing county commissioners of Allegheny county to select four morning newspapers for official county advertising," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and the tenth section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act approved the first day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An act relating to Allegheny county,'" approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, which reads as follows:

"That the commissioners of said county, after the passage of this act, and in the month of January annually thereafter, shall designate three newspapers published therein, one of which shall be published in the German language, in which all advertising for county purposes shall be done at customary rates, and any law heretofore passed requiring any such advertising to be done in any paper published north of the Allegheny river in said county is hereby repealed; the commissioners shall record such selections in their minutes, and also notify the controller, in writing, thereof," approved the eighth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 127.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and for the payment of his necessary expenses as agent of the State Board of Agriculture, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for the payment in full of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, and his necessary expenses as agent of the State Board of Agriculture, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as follows:

For the payment in full of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment in full of counsel fees, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment in full of chemists, the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment in full of the salaries of agents and detectives, the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment in full of the traveling expenses of the commissioner, his agents and detectives, the sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment in full of the necessary expenses including office rent, legal costs, printing, postage, et cetera, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers duly verified under oath by the person in whose favor the same is drawn, and certified to by the Dairy and Food Commissioner, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the Dairy and Food Commissioner shall have presented to the Auditor General a specifically itemized statement under oath, setting forth the names of the defendants in all cases instituted, the name of the magistrate before whom brought and the disposition of the same, nor until all fines imposed and paid shall have been paid into the treasuries of the several counties as required by the acts of Assembly and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated shall re-

Appropriations for Dairy and Food Commissioner and expenses prior to May 31, 1895.

\$4,000 for salary.

\$5,000 for counsel fees.

\$1,356 for chemists.

\$2,915 for agents and detectives.

\$797 for travelling expenses of commissioner.

\$895 for office rent etc.

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances shall revert to the State Treasury

vert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 18th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 128.

AN ACT

To establish an intermediate court of appeal; regulating its constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers, practice, and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts; providing for the reports of its decisions, the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments

The Superior Court established.

Judges, number of.

Jurisdiction.

First judges, appointment and term of.

Judges shall be elected for ten years.

When judges shall be elected.

Six candidates can be voted for on one ballot.

When succeeding elections shall be held.

Vote, counting and return of.

Proclamation of Governor.

Commission.
Vacancy, how filled.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That a court of intermediate appeal is hereby established to be called The Superior Court, and to be composed of seven judges learned in the law, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, except as they may be appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this act. Its jurisdiction shall extend throughout the Commonwealth, and the first judges thereof shall be appointed by the Governor before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and shall hold their office until the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. The term of office of the elected judges of the court shall be ten years, to begin on the first Monday of January following their election.

The first elected judges of the court shall be chosen at the general election in November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the seven candidates who then receive the highest vote shall be declared elected, but no elector may vote, either then or at any subsequent election, for more than six candidates upon one ballot for the said office.

Succeeding elections for the said office shall be held at the general election preceding the expiration of the term of any judge, or at the proper election following a vacancy by death or otherwise. The vote for said office shall be cast and counted according to law and return thereof shall be made, without delay, by the prothonotary of every county in the State, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Secretary shall thereupon ascertain the result and certify it to the Governor, who shall issue a proclamation declaring the successful candidate or candidates and shall commission him or them for the term above named.

Whenever a vacancy occurs by death or otherwise in

the said office, the Governor may appoint in the manner and for the period fixed by section eight of article four of the Constitution, and the person elected thereafter to the vacant seat shall hold his office for the term of ten years, beginning on the first Monday in January following his election.

Term of person elected to fill vacancy.

Section 2. As soon as convenient after the first election, the successful candidates shall cast lots for priority of commission and certify the result to the Governor, who shall issue their commissions in accordance therewith, and the same course shall be pursued whenever, thereafter, two or more judges are elected at the same time.

Priority of commission of judges elected.

Commissions.

The rank, title and position of president judge of the said Superior Court shall be held by that elected member of the court whose commission shall have priority, either in time or as the result of the lot. And if the president judge shall be re-elected, or if any succeeding president judge shall be re-elected, he shall continue to hold the rank, title and position.

President judge.

Whenever it is reasonably possible, the full bench of seven judges shall sit at the hearing and shall also take part in the examination and decision of each appeal, but four judges shall be a quorum and may conduct the business of the court.

Full bench should sit at hearing, but four judges shall be a quorum.

Section 3. The said Superior Court may fix the time and places when and where it will meet, except that it must meet at least once a year in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Scranton and Williamsport.

Meetings of court.

So far as practicable, appeals shall be heard in the order of time in which they are taken, and as speedily as a due regard for the convenience of the parties and the court will allow. And it shall be the duty of the court to make such rules as will accomplish these two results.

Appeals, hearing of.

Rules.

Each county in which the court may sit shall furnish, at the expense of the State, suitable accommodations and facilities for the meetings and business of the court. The cost thereof shall first be paid by the county commissioners and repaid to them by the State, upon the approval of the bills by the said court. For each place at which the court may sit, it may appoint a crier and the necessary tipstaves and may fix their compensation, which shall be paid by the State.

Rooms, &c., for meetings of court.

Cost of rooms.

Court crier and tipstaves.

The necessary dockets, books, seals, stationery and other supplies shall be obtained and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the same manner as books and supplies are furnished to his own Department.

Dockets, books, seals, &c., shall be supplied by Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. The prothonotaries of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg shall be ex-officio the prothonotaries of the Superior Court, and at

Prothonotaries of court.

each of the other places where the said court may sit, the said court may appoint a prothonotary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court. They shall perform such duties and exercise such powers in reference to its records and business as the court may direct. Their compensation shall be as follows, namely:

Fee for filing appeal.

For all services whatever rendered by them in connection with any appeal to the Superior Court, the sum of ten dollars shall be paid to them at the time the record from the court below is filed in said court. No further charge shall be made for preparing and certifying the remittitur and record to the court below, with a copy of the opinion, or for preparing and certifying the record to the Supreme Court, in case of an appeal thereto.

No State tax on appeals.

There shall be no State tax on appeals to the said Superior Court, or on any process thereof, or on appeals therefrom.

Power of court to grant writs, &c.

Section 5. The said Superior Court shall have power to grant, under its judicial seal, every lawful writ and process necessary or suitable for the exercise of the jurisdiction given by this act and for the enforcement of any order or decree which it may make, except that its judgments or decrees for the payment of money shall not be liens upon property, except as hereafter provided, and shall only be enforced by proper proceedings in the court from which the appeal was taken; and after the record has been returned thereto, the writs and process of the Superior Court may be issued to and may be served and enforced in any county of the Commonwealth by the sheriff of said county.

Judgments shall not be liens in certain cases.

Issuing and serving writs after return of record.

Return days, term, &c.

The said court shall also have power to fix general or special return days, to regulate the terms and to make any other order which may be proper to aid the convenient transaction of its business. Copies of its orders shall be sent to the prothonotary of each county in the State.

Copies of orders to be sent to prothonotaries.

Reports of decisions to be reported by State Reporter.

Section 6. All the decisions of the said court shall be reported by the State reporter in volumes to be entitled "Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports," and for this service the present reporter and his successors shall be allowed to employ an assistant at a salary of not more than two thousand dollars per year.

Assistant to State Reporter.

Printing of reports.

The said reports shall be printed on first class book paper and bound in good full law sheep, in style not inferior to volume one of Harris' Reports, and shall be in form and manner of execution similar thereto, and shall contain not less than seven hundred pages of printed matter in each volume, including an index and title of cases similar to those in said volume, which shall be prepared and furnished by said reporter, and there shall be printed on the back of said volume the

Pages, index, etc.

words "Pennsylvania Superior Court Reports," the number of the volume in the series of said reports and the year of publication.

The reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in such reports, but the same shall be published under the supervision of the reporter, by contract to be entered into by the reporter, Secretary of the Commonwealth and Auditor General with the person or persons who, in addition to furnishing the State Librarian, for library and exchange, fifty copies of each volume, shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price, which contract shall be for a term of ten years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be stereotyped and the plates thereof preserved and be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the property of the State, within three years after the expiration of the contract, and shall provide that all volumes published under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth, to be designated by the said Secretary, for the sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the term of his said contract, and for five years thereafter.

Before letting any contract as provided by this act, the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall give notice of the time and place of awarding the contract by advertising in the newspaper having the greatest circulation in each of the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately preceding the letting of such contract, and shall receive sealed proposals or bids and shall award the contract to the lowest bidder who can give the security required by the following clause of this act.

The person to whom any contract shall be awarded under this act shall, at the time of executing said contract, give bond to the Commonwealth, with at least three sureties to be approved by the Governor, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of said contract.

It shall not be lawful for the reporter or any other person to secure or obtain any copyright of said reports, but the copyright of said reports shall be taken in the name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 7. The said court shall have no original jurisdiction, except that it may issue writs of habeas corpus, but it shall have exclusive and final appellate jurisdiction of all appeals which are now allowed to the Supreme Court in the following classes of cases:

(a). All proceedings of any kind in the court of quarter sessions of the peace or before any judge thereof, except cases involving the right to a public office, in

Title.

Contract for publishing reports.

Conditions of contract.

Term of contract.

Plates shall be preserved as property of the State.

Reports shall be for sale at some convenient place.

Advertisement of notice of letting of contract.

Bond of contractor

Copyright shall be in name of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Court shall have no original jurisdiction.

Final appellate jurisdiction in following cases.

Proceedings in quarter sessions court.

which cases the remedy by appeal to the Supreme Court shall not be affected by this act. But no appeal from a sentence upon an indictment in said court may be taken unless it has been specially allowed by a judge of the Superior Court, who shall, thereupon, have power to admit to bail and to make an order of supersedeas or any other order which justice may require.

Proceedings in oyer and terminer court.

(b). All proceedings of any kind in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, except cases of felonious homicide, which shall be appealed directly to the Supreme Court. An appeal to the Superior Court from the oyer and terminer shall be of right, but it shall not be a supersedeas unless it has been specially allowed by a judge of the said court, who shall, thereupon, have to admit to bail and to make an order of supersedeas or any other order which justice may require.

Proceedings in common pleas court or in equity or other actions.

If value of property or amount of money in controversy is not greater than \$1,000.

Actions in which Attorney General is concerned.

Amount of judgment in actions of tort, when determined conclusively.

Actions of ejectment, how value of land is determined.

Proceedings in orphans' court.

(c). All other actions, claims or disputes of every kind, including distributions in the common pleas, at law or in equity, whether originating therein or reaching that court by appeal or certiorari from a justice of the peace or alderman or magistrate, if the value of the real or personal property or the amount of money really in controversy in any single action or claim is not greater than one thousand dollars, exclusive of costs, except actions and proceedings of whatsoever kind which are brought, authorized or defended by the Attorney General in his official capacity, and except also cases involving the right to a public office, in which actions and proceedings the remedy by appeal directly to the Supreme Court shall not be affected by this act. For the purposes of this act, the amount of the judgment in actions of tort shall be conclusive proof of the amount really in controversy, except when the judgment is for the defendant, either upon a verdict or upon a compulsory non-suit, and in that event the amount in controversy shall be conclusively determined by the amount of damage which is claimed by the plaintiff's statement. In actions of ejectment, either legal or equitable, and in all other actions or issues in the common pleas which involve the possession or ownership of real or personal property, the judge hearing the case shall certify whether the value of the land or of the interest or of the property really in controversy is greater or less than one thousand dollars, and this certificate shall be conclusive proof of such value for the purposes of this act.

(d). All claims, disputes or other proceedings, including distributions in the orphans' court, except those in which the Attorney General appears in his official capacity and those in which the amount really in controversy in a single claim is greater than one

thousand dollars exclusive of costs, in which excepted cases the remedy by appeal directly to the Supreme Court shall not be affected by this act.

(e). Any case whatever, civil or criminal, at law or in equity or in the orphans' court, except felonious homicide, in which the parties or their attorneys file a stipulation in the proper court below at any stage of the proceedings agreeing that the case may be heard and decided by the Superior Court, although the case would otherwise have been appealable directly to the Supreme Court.

Cases which may be heard by Superior Court by agreement of parties.

Nevertheless in any action or proceeding whatever above committed to the final and exclusive decision of the said court, there may still be an appeal from its judgment to the Supreme Court.

Appeals to Supreme Court from judgment of Superior Court.

First. If the jurisdiction of the Superior Court is in issue; or

If jurisdiction is in issue.

Second. If the case involves the construction or application of the Constitution of the United States or of any statute or treaty of the United States; or

If Constitution of United States is involved.

Third. If the case involves the construction or application of the Constitution of Pennsylvania; or

If Constitution of State is involved.

Fourth. If the appeal to the Supreme Court be specially allowed by the Superior Court itself or by any one justice of the Supreme Court.

If appeal is allowed by Superior Court itself.

But in any case whatever in the said Superior Court without regard to the questions or the amount which may be involved, if the parties or their attorneys file a stipulation at any stage of the proceedings, either below or in the Superior Court, that the decision of the said court shall be final, no appeal therefrom shall be taken or allowed upon any ground, either by the Superior Court or by any justice of the Supreme Court.

When decision shall be final in any case.

Section 8. The practice in the said Superior Court shall be governed by the rules which do now or may hereafter govern the practice in the Supreme Court, so far as the same may be applicable, except that no short list or hour list as provided by said rules shall be enforced, and except also that the Superior Court may, in its discretion, make such other or different rules as it may consider to be necessary or desirable upon any subject connected with its jurisdiction or its procedure.

Rules of practice.

No writ of certiorari shall be needed to remove the record to the Superior Court from the court below, but the perfecting of the appeal shall be treated as equivalent to the issue and execution of said writ. The record shall be made up and certified by the court below as the rules of the Superior Court may direct.

Writ of certiorari not needed to remove record to court below.

No appeal which may be taken to the Superior Court from the common pleas or orphans' court shall be a supersedeas, unless the party appealing, or his agent

Appeal shall not be a supersedeas, except in certain cases, where affidavit and bond must be filed.

Condition of bond.	<p>or attorney, files an affidavit with the prothonotary or clerk of the proper court below declaring that he does not appeal for the purpose of delay, but because he firmly believes that he has suffered injustice by the judgment, order or decree from which he desires to appeal, and files also at the same time a bond with sufficient surety or sureties conditioned to pay the costs of the appeal, including the costs in the Supreme Court, if the case shall reach that tribunal, and conditioned also to pay whatever judgment or decree may be entered against the appellant, either by the Superior Court or the Supreme Court. The amount of the bond shall be at least double the amount of the judgment or decree appealed from, unless the court below, upon application thereto, shall fix a different sum, or (if the judgment or decree is not for the payment of money) double the probable amount of costs accrued and likely to accrue in the Superior Court and in the Supreme Court. If the form or amount of the bond or the sufficiency of sureties is objected to, the proper court below shall hear the objections and make such order as may be just.</p>
Amount of bond.	<p>No further bond need be entered in case of an appeal from the Superior Court to the Supreme Court. When the bond is entered as above required the appeal is perfected and shall be a supersedeas.</p>
Objections to bond.	<p>The bond shall remain in the court below, but the prothonotary shall certify to the Superior Court the fact that the bond has been given, and for all services connected with the bond and certifying the same he shall be entitled to charge, as part of the costs in the court below, the sum of fifty cents.</p>
No further bond in appeal to Supreme Court.	<p>An appeal from the common pleas or orphans' court may also be taken without the entry of bail, except for costs as above provided, if the party appealing, or his agent or attorney, files with the prothonotary or clerk of the orphans' court an affidavit stating his desire to appeal, and that he does not appeal for the purpose of delay, but because he firmly believes that he has suffered injustice by the judgment, order or decree from which he desires to appeal. The filing of the affidavit and the entry of bail for costs perfects such an appeal, but such an appeal shall only be a supersedeas if the Superior Court, or one of the judges thereof, shall specially so order.</p>
Appeal may be a supersedeas.	<p>An appeal to the Supreme Court from the Superior Court must be perfected in the manner which the Supreme Court may hereafter direct, within three calendar months from the date when the appeal was taken or allowed, otherwise it shall be quashed upon motion. An appeal to the Superior Court must be taken and perfected within three calendar months from the date when the judgment, sentence, order or</p>
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Appeal from common pleas or orphans' court without bail.	
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From court below to Superior Court.	

decree appealed from was entered in the court below, otherwise the appeal shall be quashed upon motion. But no appeal shall be a supersedeas unless taken and perfected, as hereinbefore required, within three weeks from the entry of such judgment, sentence, order or decree.

When appeal shall be a supersedeas.

The Superior Court may non pros. any appeal for want of due prosecution. It may affirm, reverse, amend or modify any order, judgment or decree as it may think to be just, or it may return the record for further proceedings in the court below. But it may not increase (although it may reverse) any sentence upon any indictment, and no judgment or decree for the payment of money, which is entered for the first time by the Superior Court, shall be a lien until the record is returned to the court below, when, at the request of any person interested in said judgment or decree, it shall be entered by the prothonotary upon the proper dockets, and from the time of such entry it shall be a lien. But if an appeal is taken to the Supreme Court from such judgment or decree for the payment of money thus entered for the first time by the Superior Court, so that the record cannot immediately be returned to the court below, a certificate or such judgment or decree shall, at the request of any person interested therein, be made by the prothonotary of the Superior Court and be entered in the proper dockets by the prothonotary of the county from which the appeal is taken, and from the time of such entry it shall be a lien.

Non pros. of appeal.
Other powers of court.

Sentence may not be increased.

When judgment shall be a lien.

Lien of judgment when appeal is taken to Supreme Court.

If the money is collected upon execution issued within three weeks from the entry of the judgment, order or decree, or upon execution issued upon a judgment or decree which is afterwards reversed, the Superior Court may make an order of restitution.

Money collected on execution which is afterwards reversed.

Section 9. The Superior Court shall have full power over the costs accrued below or accruing before itself, in any proceeding which it finally determines, and may direct them to be paid by the parties as it may deem to be just. If no order is made they shall be paid by the unsuccessful litigant.

Court shall have full power over costs.

Payment if no order is made.

After a final judgment, order or decree has been entered by the Superior Court, if an appeal therefrom is taken to the Supreme Court and the judgment, order or decree is affirmed, the appellant shall pay the cost of printing his adversary's paper book in the Superior Court and also in the Supreme Court, as part of the costs in the case, unless, for good cause, the Supreme Court shall direct otherwise; the cost of printing to be taxed as the Supreme Court may by rule direct. And in all cases of appeal to the Supreme Court from the Superior Court, the Supreme Court, in its discretion, may dispose of all the costs of the case.

Paper books, payment of if appeal is taken.

Costs of printing to be taxed.

Costs in appeal may be disposed of by Supreme Court.

Appeal erroneously taken to Supreme Court, shall be remitted.

If an appeal is erroneously taken directly to the Supreme Court in any of the classes of cases made reviewable by the Superior Court, the Supreme Court shall not quash the appeal, but shall remit the case at the costs of the appellant to the Superior Court for hearing and decision.

Procedure in case of appeal from Superior Court to Supreme Court.

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Cases which may be certified to Supreme Court for final decision.

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When such certification shall be made.

Decisions of Supreme Court shall be final.

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Compensation of judges.

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When act shall take effect, and commissions begin to run.

Section 12. This act shall take effect on the first Monday in July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, from which date the commissions of the first judges shall begin to run, and the court shall meet and organize within one month thereafter, upon a day to be fixed by the Governor, and at the capital of the State.

Organisation of court.

Places of meeting.

The times and places of all subsequent meetings to be fixed by this act and by the court itself.

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Proceedings on appeal before Supreme Court on July 1, 1895.

Proceedings after that date.

But before Superior Court is organized.

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Proceedings to which act shall not apply.

When proceedings shall not be removed directly to Supreme Court.

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Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 129.

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What shall be stated in articles of association.

Capital stock.

Number of shares.

Directors.

Subscribers.

Acknowledgment.

Filing in office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Powers.

wealth for the transportation of persons and property, and for that purpose may make and sign articles of association in which shall be stated the name of the company, the places on the great lakes and navigable rivers of this Commonwealth from and to which the canal is to be constructed or maintained and operated, the length of such canal as near as may be, and the name of each county in the State through or into which it is intended to be made; the amount of the capital stock of the company, which shall not be less than twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for every mile of canal proposed to be constructed, and the number of shares of which said capital stock shall consist, and the names and places of residence of a president and not less than six nor more than twelve directors of the company, who shall manage its affairs for the first year and until others are chosen in their places. Each subscriber to such articles of association shall subscribe thereto his name, place of residence and the number of shares of stock he agrees to take in said company; on compliance with the provisions of the second section of this act, such articles of association shall be acknowledged by at least three of the directors before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds in the county where the principal office is designed to be located, and may be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall endorse thereon the day on which they were filed, and record the same in a book to be provided by him for that purpose; and thereupon the said articles of association shall become and be a charter for the said company, and the persons who have so subscribed such articles of association, and all persons who shall become stockholders in such company, shall be a corporation by the name specified in such articles of association, and shall possess the powers and privileges following, to wit:

I. To have succession by its corporate name for the period limited in its articles of association.

II. To sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity.

III. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

IV. To hold, purchase and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation shall require.

V. To appoint such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require, and to allow them suitable compensation.

VI. To make by-laws not inconsistent with any existing law for the management of its property and regulation of its affairs, and for the transfer of its stock.

Section 2. Such articles of association shall not be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth until at least five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars worth of stock for every mile of canal proposed to be made is subscribed thereto, and ten per centum paid thereon in good faith and in cash to the directors named in said articles of association, nor until there is endorsed thereon, or annexed thereto, an affidavit, made by at least three of the directors named in said articles of association, that the amount of stock required by this section has been in good faith subscribed and ten per centum paid in cash thereon, as aforesaid, and that it is intended in good faith to construct, maintain and operate the canal mentioned in such articles of association, which affidavit shall be recorded with the articles of association as aforesaid.

\$5,000 stock must be subscribed.

And ten per centum paid thereon.

Affidavit of three directors.

Contents of affidavit.

Section 3. A copy of any article of association filed and recorded in pursuance of this act, or of the record thereof, with a copy of the affidavit aforesaid endorsed thereon or annexed thereto and certified to be a copy by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or his Deputy, shall be evidence of the incorporation of such company and of the facts therein stated.

Certified copy shall be evidence of incorporation.

Section 4. When such articles of association and affidavit are filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the directors named in said articles of association shall, in case the whole of the capital stock is not subscribed, keep open books of subscription at their general office, and at such other places as they may deem expedient, to fill up the capital stock of the company, giving such notice as they may deem expedient, and shall continue to receive subscriptions until the whole of the capital stock is subscribed. At the time of subscribing every subscriber shall pay to the directors ten per centum of the amount subscribed by him in money, and no subscription shall be received or taken without such payment.

Directors shall keep open books of subscription if entire stock is not subscribed.

Ten per centum of subscription must be paid.

Section 5. Whenever any canal company created and incorporated under the provisions of this act shall, in the opinion of the directors thereof, require an increased amount of capital stock in order to complete and equip their canal and carry out the full intent and meaning of their charter, they shall, if authorized by a majority of the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose in the manner provided by law, file with the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate setting forth the amount of such increase, and thereafter such company shall be entitled to have such increased capital as is fixed by said certificate: Provided, That the original amount of stock and increased capital shall in no case exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars per mile, nor shall the amount of bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act at any

Increase of capital stock.

Maximum amount of capital stock.

time exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars per mile, so that the sum total of stock and bonds shall not exceed six hundred thousand dollars per mile.

Managers, number of.

Section 6. The number of managers of said company incorporated in pursuance of this act, shall be a president, and not less than six nor more than twelve directors, as shall be fixed by the incorporators thereof at their first meeting to choose directors of said company, not less than one-third of whom shall be citizens of this Commonwealth.

Power to borrow money.

Section 7. Companies created under the provisions of this act shall have power to borrow money not exceeding the amount of capital stock subscribed for, and issue its bonds therefor in such amounts as shall not exceed the amount per mile hereinbefore provided for, the proceeds whereof shall be actually expended in the construction and equipment of their said canal; these bonds to be payable at such time not exceeding fifty years after the date thereof, and at such place as the directors may deem best, and may secure the payment of such bonds and interest by a mortgage upon the canal property and franchises of the said company.

And issue bonds therefor.

When bonds payable.

Right to connect with other canals.

Section 8. Companies created under the provisions of this act shall have the right to connect their canals with other canals and railroads within this Commonwealth or at the line thereof, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by those who have the management of said canals.

Elections for directors.

Section 9. The elections for directors provided for in this act shall be conducted as follows, to wit:

The directors shall appoint three stockholders to be judges of said election and to hold the same, and the persons so appointed by said directors shall not be eligible to an election as a director at said election, and shall respectively take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some officer authorized to administer oaths to well and truly, and according to law, conduct such election to the best of their knowledge and ability, and the said judges shall decide upon the qualification of voters, and when the election is closed shall count the votes and declare who has been elected; and if at any time it so happens that an election of directors shall not be made at the time specified, the corporation shall not for that reason be dissolved, but it shall be lawful to hold and make such election of directors on any day within three months' thereafter, by giving at least ten days' previous notice of the time and place of holding said election in the manner aforesaid, and the directors of the preceding year shall in that case continue in office and be vested with all powers belonging to them as such until others are elected in their stead. In case of the death or resignation of a director, or any failure to elect as in case of a

tie vote, the vacancy may be filled by the board of directors. At all general meetings for elections by the stockholders, each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote, and each ballot shall have endorsed thereon the number of shares thereby represented, but no share or shares transferred within ten days next preceding any election or general meeting of the stockholders shall entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote at such election or general meeting, nor shall any proxy be received or entitle the holder to vote unless the same shall bear date and have been duly executed within three months next preceding such election or general meeting.

Section 10. The president and directors of such company shall have power and authority by themselves, their engineer, superintendents, agents, artisans and workmen to survey, ascertain, locate, fix, mark and determine such route for a ship canal as they may deem expedient, and thereupon and therein to erect, construct and establish such canal with such bridges, viaducts or other devices as they may deem necessary or useful in the erection and construction of such canal, and in like manner by themselves or other person by them appointed or employed as aforesaid, to enter upon and into and occupy any part or all of any river, creek and stream upon and along the route of its canal, and upon and into all land on which the said canal or docks, dock sheds, piers, quays, basins, storage and transfer sheds, sidings, depôts, warehouses, offices, toll houses, steam and hydraulic cranes and other machinery and apparatus for receiving, loading, unloading, storing and transferring freight and passengers, and other buildings and appurtenances necessary therefor may be located or which may be necessary or convenient for the making, construction, erection and operation of the same, or for any purpose necessary or useful in the construction, maintenance and repair of said canal, and therein and thereon to dig, excavate, embank and erect dams, locks or other devices necessary in the construction of such canal, and it shall in like manner be lawful for such company, its officers, agents, engineers, contractors or workmen with their implements and beasts of draft or burden, to enter upon any lands adjoining or in the neighborhood of the said canal so to be constructed, and to quarry, dig, cut, take and carry away therefrom any stone, gravel, clay, sand, earth, wood or other suitable material necessary or proper for the construction of any bridges, viaducts or other buildings which may be required for the use, maintenance or repairs of said canal: Provided, That before such company shall enter upon or take possession of any such lands, rivers, creeks, streams or material, they shall make ample compen-

Surveys, etc., of
route of canal.

Construction of ca-
nal, bridges, etc.

May occupy any
river, creek,
stream, or lands.

Dams and locks.

Materials for con-
struction of
bridges.

Must pay for or
offer security for
lands, etc., entered
upon.

sation to the owner or owners thereof, or tender adequate security therefor.

Procedure when company cannot agree with owner of lands, etc., for compensation for damages.

Appointment of viewers who shall determine quantity, quality, and value of land, property, etc.

Section 11. When the said company cannot agree with the owner or owners of any lands, streams, water courses or material for the compensation proper for the damage done or likely to be done to or sustained by any such owner or owners of such lands, streams or materials which such companies may enter in to or upon, use or take away in pursuance of the authority hereinbefore given, or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners, if such compensation cannot be agreed upon, the court of common pleas of the proper county, on application thereto by petition, either by said company or owner or owners or any one in behalf of either, shall appoint seven discreet and disinterested freeholders of said county, neither of whom shall be residents or owners of property upon or adjoining the line of such canal, and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises where the damages are alleged to be sustained, of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party, and the said viewers, or any five of them, having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and a true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act, and having viewed the premises, they shall estimate and determine the quantity, quality and value of such lands and property so taken or occupied or to be taken or occupied, or the material so used or taken away, as the case may be, having a due regard to and making just allowance for the advantages which may have resulted, or which may seem likely to result to the owner or owners of said land or materials in consequence of the making or opening of said canal, and of the construction of embankments, locks, dams, buildings, works and other devices connected therewith, and after having made a fair and just comparison of said advantages and disadvantages, they shall remit and determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damages has been or may be sustained, and to whom payable, and make report thereof to the said court; and if any damages be awarded and the report be affirmed by the said court, judgment shall be entered thereon, and if the amount thereof be not paid within thirty days after the entry of said judgment, execution may then issue thereon as in other cases of debt for the sum so awarded, and the costs and expenses incurred shall be defrayed by the said canal company; and each of the said viewers shall be entitled

Report of viewers.

Judgment on award of viewers.

to two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily employed in the performance of the duties herein prescribed, to be paid by said canal company.

Section 12. The viewers provided for in this act may be appointed before or after the entry for constructing said work or taking materials therefor, and after the filing of the bond hereinbefore provided for, and upon the report of the said viewers, or any four of them being filed in said court, either party within thirty days thereafter may file his, her or their appeal from said report to said court; after such appeal either party may put the case at issue in the form directed by said court, and the same shall then be tried by said court and a jury, and after final judgment either party may have a writ of error therefor from the Supreme Court in the manner prescribed in other cases. The said court shall have power to order what notices shall be given connected with any part of the proceedings, and may make all such orders connected with the same as may be deemed requisite. If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings, they shall be speedily disposed of, and if allowed, a new view shall be ordered, and if disallowed, the appeal shall proceed as before provided.

Section 13. That it shall and may be lawful for any company incorporated under the provisions of this act for the purpose of constructing a ship canal, either wholly within, or partly within and partly without this State, as heretofore stated between the waters of the great lakes and navigable rivers in this Commonwealth, under authority of this and any adjoining State, to merge and consolidate its capital stock, franchises and property with any other similar company or companies organized under the laws of this or any other State, whenever the two or more canals of the companies so to be consolidated shall or may form, when constructed, a continuous line of canal; such consolidation to be effected in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth and the laws of the other States through which such canal or canals shall or may be constructed.

Section 14. It shall and may be lawful for any incorporated company of this Commonwealth or elsewhere, to subscribe for and take shares of the stock in any company incorporated under the provisions of this act, or purchase the bond or stock, or guarantee the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon, or either principal or interest.

Section 15. If any such canal company shall find it necessary to change the site or location of any portion of any turnpike or public road or of any bridge, it shall cause the same to be reconstructed

Compensation of viewers.

When viewers may be appointed.

Appeal from report of viewers.

After appeal case may be put at issue.

Writ of error to Supreme Court.

Procedure by Supreme Court.

Merger and consolidation of companies.

Stock may be taken by any incorporated company.

Change of location of road, bridge, water power, &c.

Proviso.

forthwith at its own proper cost and expense on the most favorable location and in as perfect a manner as the original road or bridge: Provided, That the damages incurred in changing the location of any such road or bridge authorized by this section, shall be ascertained by such canal company in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for in regard to the location and construction of its said canal.

Power to make by-laws, rules, &c.

Fix toll and size of boats, &c.

Determine manner of passing locks, and the speed of vessel, &c.

Proviso.

Obstruction of water navigation.

Penalty.

Companies shall build bridges and keep them in repair.

Canal, after completion, shall be a public highway, &c.

Section 16. That the president and directors of such companies shall have power from time to time to make and ordain such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary touching the premises, especially to fix the rate of toll to be charged to vessels, boats and other craft using such canal, to fix and determine the size and form of boats, crafts and other vessels that shall be used for the purpose of navigating such canal, or any of its branches, to determine the time and manner of passing the locks, and the speed of vessels in passing through such canal, and what commodities shall not be transported during a want of water should such an event happen on any portion of said canal: Provided, The same be not in conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

Section 17. That if any person or persons shall wilfully obstruct the water navigation, or remove it in any way injure or destroy said canal or its branches, feeders or reservoirs, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any materials to be used in the construction thereof, such person or persons, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting in such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said company treble the amount of damages sustained by means of such offense, to be used for and recovered with costs of suit by action of assumpsit in any court having competent jurisdiction.

Section 18. It shall be the duty of such companies to build and keep in good repair suitable and convenient bridges, either permanent, pivot, draw or hoisting, over the said canal in all such places where said canal shall pass or cross any existing State or county road or railroad, which at the time of the construction of said canal shall be opened and used as such. And the said canal, and the works to be erected thereon and connected therewith under the provisions of this act when completed, shall forever thereafter be deemed and taken to be navigable as a public highway, free for the transportation of all goods, commodities and produce whatsoever, on payment of the tolls to be imposed as provided by this act, and no other toll or duty whatever for the use of said canal, and the works thereon erected, shall be imposed and collected.

Section 19. All such companies shall have the right

and are hereby authorized to erect and construct such reservoirs for the supply of water as may be deemed necessary, and connect the same with the main canal by feeders or branches, and for that purpose such companies shall have the right to enter upon and appropriate lands and rivers and streams necessary therefor: Provided however, That all damages incurred by such appropriation and taking of property for the said purposes shall be ascertained and paid by such canal company in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for in regard to the location and construction of its said canal.

Section 20. That in all cases it shall be competent for said company or any person or persons, corporation or corporations, injured by the location or construction of said canal or any of its branches, reservoirs or feeders, to submit the amount of damages to such arbitrators as they may agree upon, whose award when made and returned to the court of common pleas within and for the county wherein the damages have been sustained and affirmed by said court, shall be final, and the said court may enter judgment accordingly.

Section 21. That such companies shall be entitled to all the benefits and subject to all the restrictions contained in the laws of this Commonwealth relating to canal companies, so far as the same are applicable to such companies and not inconsistent herewith.

Section 22. No canal corporation organized or operated under this act, nor the lessees, purchasers or managers of any such corporation, shall consolidate the stock, franchises or property of such corporation with any railroad or other canal corporation owning a parallel or competing line, nor shall such canal corporation lease, purchase, or in any way control, or be leased, purchased or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any corporation owning or representing a parallel or competing line of transportation, nor shall any officer of such corporation be an officer of any railroad or other canal corporation owning a parallel or competing line, and the question whether such canals or railroads are parallel or competing lines, and whether any such control as is hereby prohibited has been established, directly or indirectly, shall, when demanded by the party complainant, be decided by a jury upon proof and judgment of any such consolidation, lease, purchase or control, direct or indirect, of parallel and competing lines as is hereby prohibited, the officers, managers and directors by whom such prohibited act is performed or carried out, shall each be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each day that such prohibited consolidation, lease, purchase or control is in force or effect; and any person injured thereby shall

Right to construct reservoirs.

Right to enter upon lands, streams, &c.

Damages.

Damages may be submitted to arbitrators.

Whose award, when returned to court and affirmed, shall be final.

Benefits and restrictions contained in laws applicable to such companies.

Parallel or competing lines of canals or railroads shall not consolidate with canal companies organized under this act.

Lease or purchase.

Officers.

Jury shall decide if complaint is made.

Penalty for consolidation, &c

Damages to person injured thereby.

When shares of corporation shall be forfeited to State.

Duty of Attorney General.

Rights of minority stockholders in case of forfeiture to State.

Dividends or profits on forfeited shares. Forfeited shares shall not be voted.

Contract, &c., under which property of corporation shall fail to be operated as competing route shall be a violation of this act.

Repeal.

be entitled to recover from the corporation offending, damages to three times the amount of pecuniary loss shown upon the second judgment or conviction showing such consolidation, lease, purchase or control of any canal corporation by parallel and competing railroads or canals, then all shares of such corporation by the ownership of which such prohibited consolidation, lease, purchase or control is effected or maintained shall be forfeited to the State; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to enforce such forfeiture by the proper proceedings. In case of such forfeiture of the shares of any canal corporation for violation of this section, the minority stockholders upon proof of their innocence of and protest against such prohibited consolidation or control, shall be permitted to independently control and manage the property of such canal. The State shall receive all dividends or profits on the forfeited shares, but such shares forfeited to and owned by the State shall not be voted at the elections for directors or officers of such canal corporations, unless the property of such corporation is previously acquired by the State for legal compensation, to be divided among all shareholders in proportion to their ownership of shares, the State receiving its proper proportion of such compensation for all shares forfeited and held by it under this provision. Any contract, agreement, arrangement, understanding or ownership of stock, personally or by agents or otherwise, in any canal corporation organized or operated under this act, by which the property of such corporation shall fail to be operated as an independent and competing route of transportation, shall be held to be a violation of this section and subject to the penalties and forfeitures hereinbefore presented.

Section 23. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 130.

AN ACT

Requiring the recorders of deeds of the several counties of the Commonwealth to certify to the Auditor General certain information relative to the limited partnership associations and joint stock associations, the articles of association of which are filed in their respective offices, and providing for the payment of said recorders of deeds for their services in certifying such information by the said associations.

Duty of recorder of deeds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the recorders of deeds of the several counties of this Com-

monwealth, upon the filing in their respective offices of the articles of association of any limited partnership, association or joint stock association, to certify to the Auditor General upon a blank form which shall be prepared and furnished them by the Auditor General, the following information relative to said limited partnership association or joint stock association filing its articles of association as aforesaid:

1. Name of association.
2. Purpose for which organized.
3. Term for which organized.
4. Location of principal office.
5. Date of organization.
6. Authorized amount of capital stock.
7. Name and postoffice address of chairman.
8. Name and postoffice address of secretary.
9. Name and postoffice address of treasurer.

Contents of certificate.

For their services in furnishing the Auditor General with the said information, the said recorders of deeds shall be paid at the rate of twenty-five cents for each limited partnership or joint stock association, the information concerning which they shall have certified to the Auditor General in the manner above provided for. The said fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid to the said recorders of deeds by the limited partnership associations or joint stock associations at the time of filing the articles of association thereof to be in addition to the fees now prescribed by existing laws for the filing and recording of the same.

Fees of recorders.

How payable.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 131.

AN ACT

Declaring it to be a misdemeanor to trespass on certain enclosed land of a water company, and providing that any watchman of a water company or any constable or policeman duly authorized to make arrests may arrest without warrant.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person who shall wilfully enter upon the enclosed land of any company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of supplying water to the public for drinking purposes, on which land is erected any dam, reservoir, pond or other artificial means for storing water, and pollute or attempt to pollute the water on such land, shall be deemed and the same is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor, and may be prosecuted and convicted as such under the laws of this Common-

Pollution of water declared to be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

wealth, and conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding sixty days.

Powers of watchmen, constables, etc.

Section 2. That any duly constituted watchman of any such water company, or any constable or policeman, is hereby authorized and empowered, upon his own view of any such trespass, to make arrests and bring before any alderman or magistrate of the proper county offenders found violating the provisions of this act.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 132.

AN ACT

To repeal the second section of an act, entitled "An act regulating the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Warren."

Section 2 repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the second section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the county of Warren," be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, This act repealing the aforesaid act shall go into effect on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

When repeal shall go into effect.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 133.

AN ACT

Authorizing the boards of health in the cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth to regulate house drainage, the registration of journeymen and master plumbers, and the construction of cesspools.

Boards of health shall adopt rules, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the boards of health in cities and boroughs of this Commonwealth shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to adopt and promulgate suitable rules and regulations for the construction of house drainage and cesspools, and to provide for the registration of journeymen and master plumbers, and persons engaged in the plumbing business in cities and boroughs: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to boroughs having no system of water supply or system of sewage.

And provide for registration of plumbers.

Proviso.

Violation of act shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Any person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of said rules and regu-

lations when promulgated, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to repeal the provisions of an act, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of health in cities of the first class to regulate house drainage, the registration of master plumbers and the construction of cesspools," approved the thirtieth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 134.

AN ACT

To amend section five of an act creating a Banking Department, defining its purposes and authority, designating what corporations shall be subject to supervision and examination by the Commissioner of said Department; creating the office of Commissioner of Banking, defining his powers and authority, prescribing his duties and fixing his salary; providing for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner, defining his duties and fixing his salary; authorizing the appointment of clerks, assistants, examiners and other employes of said Department; providing for the registration of foreign corporations receiving deposits or transacting any banking business within this Commonwealth, and providing for their supervision and examination; imposing the payment of certain annual taxes or sums of money upon all corporations, (except building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State,) subject to supervision and examination, for the payment of the expenses therefor and providing for the collection thereof; empowering the administration of oaths in connection with the business of the Department and providing for the punishment of any false swearing; providing for the making of reports by corporations subject to supervision and examination and the publication thereof, and providing proceedings against such corporations for failure to make reports; providing for proceedings against such corporations when the capital has been reduced by impairment, or otherwise, or when such corporations are doing business contrary to law, or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner, or when any such corporation is insolvent; providing for proceedings against corporations subject to supervision and examination, but without capital stock, when the same are doing business contrary to law, or in an unsafe or unauthorized manner; providing for the appointment of receivers, both temporary and permanent, when necessary, for corporations subject to supervision and examination, and providing for the punishment of certain breaches of duty by the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, or any employe of said Department; and also repealing an act, entitled "An act creating a Banking Department," approved June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and also repealing all other laws inconsistent with this act, approved February eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, by providing that building and loan associations doing business exclusively within this State shall make but one report annually which report need not be published.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section five which reads as follows:

Section 5 act of February 11th, 1886, quoted for amendment.

"Section 5. Every corporation, subject to the supervision of the Banking Department, as hereinbefore provided, shall make to the Commissioner of Banking, not less than two reports of its condition during each year, according to the form and in the manner prescribed by the said commissioner, which report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or treasurer or other managing officer of such corporation, and attested as correct by the signature of at least three of the directors, trustees or other managers of such corporation. Each such report of condition shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the corporation at the close of business on any past day by the commissioner specified, and shall be transmitted to the Commissioner within five days (which time in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking may be extended) after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him, and an abstract summary thereof shall forthwith be published by such corporation in a newspaper published in the place where such corporation is located, at least three times, and if there is no newspaper published in such place, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto in the same county; and upon completion thereof proof of such publication shall be furnished to the said Commissioner by such corporation. The Commissioner of Banking shall also have power to call for special report from any corporation whenever, in his judgment, the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its condition. The reports of condition and publication thereof provided for and required in this section shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publication for similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made by such corporations. In case any such corporation shall fail to make and transmit any of the reports, or furnish such proof of publication required by this act, such corporation shall be subject, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking, to a penalty of twenty dollars for each day after the time mentioned above, or the extension thereof by the Commissioner of Banking, for making such report or said publication. Whenever any such corporation shall delay or refuse to pay the penalty herein imposed for a failure to make and transmit a report or furnish proof of publication, the Attorney General, upon request of the Commissioner of Banking, is hereby authorized to maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth against the delinquent corporation for the recovery of such penalty, and all sums collected by such action shall be paid into the State Treasury and applied upon the expenses of the Banking Department," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Every corporation, subject to the supervision of the Banking Department, as hereinbefore provided, shall make to the Commissioner of Banking, not less than two reports of its condition during each year, according to the form and in the manner prescribed by the said Commissioner, which report shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the president, cashier or treasurer or other managing officer of such corporation, and attested as correct by the signature of at least three of the directors, trustees or other managers of such corporation. Each such report of condition shall exhibit, in detail and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the corporation at the close of business on any past day by the Commissioner specified, and shall be transmitted to the Commissioner within five days (which time in the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking may be extended) after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor from him, and an abstract summary thereof shall forthwith be published by such corporation in a newspaper published in the place where such corporation is located, at least three times, and if there is no newspaper published in such place, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto in the same county; and upon completion thereof proof of such publication shall be furnished to the said Commissioner by such corporation. The Commissioner of Banking shall also have power to call for special report from any corporation whenever, in his judgment, the same may be necessary to a full and complete knowledge of its condition. The reports of the condition and publication thereof provided for and required in this section shall be in lieu of all reports and of all publications of similar purposes heretofore required by law to be made by such corporations. In case any such corporation shall fail to make and transmit any of the reports, or furnish such proof of publication required by this act, such corporation shall be subject, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Banking, to a penalty of twenty dollars for each day after the time mentioned above, or the extension thereof by the Commissioner of Banking, for making such report or said publication. Whenever any such corporation shall delay or refuse to pay the penalty herein imposed for the failure to make and transmit a report or furnish proof of the publication, the Attorney General, upon request of the Commissioner of Banking, is hereby authorized to maintain an action in the name of the Commonwealth against the delinquent corporation for the recovery of such penalty, and all sums collected by such action shall be paid into the State Treasury and applied upon the expenses of the Banking Department: Provided, That but one report each year shall be required from building and loan associations

Reports.

Contents of report.

When reports shall be made.

Publication of summary of report.

Proof of publication.

Special reports.

Failure to make report.

Penalty for.

Refusal to pay penalty or to furnish proof of publication, procedure in case of.

Disposal of sums collected.

Building associations shall file but one report each year.

Report need not
be published.

doing business exclusively within this State: And provided further, That said annual report by such building and loan associations need not be published as provided for by this section.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 135.

AN ACT

Providing that the right of action for injury wrongfully done to the person shall survive against the personal representative of the wrong-doer, and limiting the time within which suit for such injury must be brought.

Right of action
shall survive death
of the wrong-doer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any right of action which may hereafter come into being by reason of injury wrongfully done to the person of another, shall survive the death of the wrong-doer, and may be enforced against his executor or administrator either by continuing against such personal representative a suit which may have been brought against the wrong-doer himself in his lifetime, or by bringing an original suit against his representative after his death.

How suit may be
brought.

Section 2. Every suit hereafter brought to recover damages for injury wrongfully done to the person, in case where the injury does not result in death, must be brought within two years from the time when the injury was done and not afterwards; in cases where the injury does result in death the limitation of action shall remain as now established by law.

When suit shall be
brought.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 136.

AN ACT

Providing for the employment and payment of janitors, firemen, engineers, mechanics, laborers and care takers of court houses and grounds.

Employment and
payment of jan-
itors, &c.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter all janitors, firemen, engineers, mechanics, laborers and care takers of court houses and grounds within this Commonwealth shall be employed by the county commissioners of the several counties, and shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by said commissioners out of the funds of the respective counties.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 137.

AN ACT

Regulating the pay of election officers at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the pay of the judges and inspectors at all elections hereafter to be held within this Commonwealth for the conduction of the same shall be three dollars and fifty cents each at each election so held without regard to time, and the pay of the several clerks to each election board shall be three dollars each without regard to time: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not repeal any special act now in force in any of the counties of this Commonwealth, and shall not apply to any city co-extensive with a county, and shall not alter or affect in any manner the compensation of return judges as fixed by existing laws.

Compensation of judges and inspectors of election.

Clerks.
Provido.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 138.

AN ACT

To provide for the liability of tenants in common in possession to their co-tenants out of possession.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases in which any real estate is now or shall be hereafter held by two or more persons as tenants in common, and one or more of said tenants shall have been or shall hereafter be in possession of said real estate, it shall be lawful for any one or more of said tenants in common, not in possession, to sue for and recover from such tenants in possession his or their proportionate part of the rental value of said real estate for the time such real estate shall have been in possession as aforesaid; and in case of partition of such real estate held in common as aforesaid, the parties in possession shall have deducted from their distributive shares of said

Co-tenants not in possession may recover share of rental.

Procedure in case of partition.

real estate the rental value thereof to which their co-tenant or tenants are entitled.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 139.

AN ACT

To enable foreign corporations engaged in this State in the publication and sale of books, tracts, newspapers, et cetera, the net profits of which are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses, to hold real estate in this Commonwealth.

Foreign corporations engaged in publication of books, etc., may hold real estate under certain conditions.

And mortgage and lease the same.

Proviso.

Confirmation of title.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter it shall be lawful for all corporations chartered under the laws of any other State, and engaged in this State in the publication and sale of books, tracts, newspapers, periodicals and such other business as is commonly connected with publishing and book selling, the net profits of which are by its charter or governing body required to be applied to religious and charitable uses, and that have a duly authorized agent or agents as required by existing laws for the purpose of carrying on the said business, to take, hold and enjoy in any part of this Commonwealth, either in its corporate name or by a trustee or trustees, agent or agents, real estate and premises in which such corporation shall carry on their said business, and to mortgage and convey the same, or any part thereof, and to lease any part of the buildings erected thereon not requisite for the transaction of their business: Provided however, That the clear yearly value or income from said real estate shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Section 2. That the title to any real estate in this Commonwealth now held by or in trust for any such corporation for the purposes aforesaid is hereby confirmed to the same effect as if the said real estate had been purchased, held or owned under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. That all acts of Assembly or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 140.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Armstrong."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act approved the twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Armstrong," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 141.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to authorize the electors of Connellsville borough to elect two street commissioners."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act entitled, "An act to authorize the electors of Connellsville borough to elect two street commissioners," approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 142.

AN ACT

Providing that territory annexed to any city of the third class shall constitute a part of the school district of such city of the third class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever territory adjacent and adjoining any city of the third class comprising one school district has been or shall hereafter be annexed to and made a part of any such city of the third class, that the territory or district so annexed shall constitute and form a part of the school district of said city.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 143.

AN ACT

Providing that territory annexed to any city of the third class shall constitute a part of the poor district of such city of the third class, or of the poor district of which said city is a part.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever territory adjacent and adjoining any city of the third class comprising one poor district or a portion of a poor district, has been or shall hereafter be annexed to and made a part of any such city of the third class, that the territory or district so annexed shall constitute and form a part of the poor district of said city, or of the poor district of which said city is a part.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 144.

AN ACT

To repeal an act relating to the taxes assessed upon dogs in the county of Clinton, appropriating said taxes to school purposes, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act relating to the taxes assessed upon dogs in the county of Clinton, appropriating said taxes to school purposes," which reads as follows:

Section 1, act of
April 10, 1873,
quoted for repeal.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this act the taxes assessed and collected upon all dogs, within the limits of the county of Clinton, shall be appropriated for common school purposes instead of the sheep fund as heretofore provided by law; the same to be divided among the several school districts of the said county, in proportion to the number of the taxable inhabitants in each of the said school districts: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Lock Haven."

"Section 2. That all laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Henry Dotto,
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No. 145.

AN ACT

Authorizing the councils of incorporated boroughs to change the designations of wards.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the councils of any incorporated boroughs of this Commonwealth shall have the power to change by ordinance, the name or names of any ward or wards to a number or numbers, or to change the number or numbers of any ward or wards to a name or names: Provided, That no such ordinance shall go into force and effect until a certified copy thereof be filed with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county.

Borough councils
may change name
or number of
wards.

Provido.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 146.

AN ACT

To repeal the act, entitled "An act for the protection of German carp in the public lakes and streams of the Commonwealth," approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act for the protection of German carp in the public lakes and streams of the Commonwealth," approved the twenty-third of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 147.

AN ACT

Fixing the term of office of notaries public and regulating the appointment thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, notaries public appointed by the Governor during the recess of the Senate, shall each receive a commission which shall expire at the end of the next session of the Senate.

Term of notaries
public appointed
during recess.

Section 2. That when notaries public, appointed by

Term when confirmed by Senate.

the Governor during the session of the Senate, and those appointed under the provisions of the first section of this act, are duly confirmed by the Senate, they shall each be entitled to receive a commission for the term of four years to be computed from the date of such confirmation.

Fee to be paid before commission issued.
Provido.

Section 3. That before any commission shall be issued to any notary public appointed under this act, a receipt from the State Treasurer shall first be produced, showing the payment of twenty-five dollars into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth: Provided, Such receipt shall not be required for a commission issued for the term of four years when such full term shall follow consecutively the recess appointment.

Repeal.

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 148.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to alter the road laws of the township of Apolacon, county of Susquehanna," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and extending the general road laws of the Commonwealth to said township.

Act April 9, 1872, repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act to alter the road laws of the township of Apolacon, in the county of Susquehanna," approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Provisions of general road laws extended.

Section 2. That the provisions of the general road laws of this Commonwealth are hereby extended to the township of Apolacon, in the county of Susquehanna, any law or part of any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 149.

AN ACT

Regulating the standard weight of a bushel of clover seed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the standard weight of a bushel of clover seed shall be sixty pounds.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 150.

AN ACT

Authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases wherein any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth, in the exercise of its powers as a court of chancery in matters of account, wherein the complainant prays for an account from the defendant or defendants, or from some of them, and on the part of the defendant there is a denial of liability to account, if upon this preliminary question of liability, the decision or decree of the court is in favor of plaintiff and requires an account, then an appeal to the Supreme Court of the proper district shall be allowed to any of the defendants or parties aggrieved, in the same manner as is allowed by law from final decrees, and upon perfecting such appeal further proceedings shall be suspended until such appeal is determined: Provided however, That such appeal must be taken within twenty days after such order or decree has been entered of record in the case to which it belongs. And all such appeals shall be heard by the Supreme Court in any district in which it may be in session, as is provided in cases in equity originating in the Supreme Court, and pending such appeal.

Cases wherein appeal may be taken.

Appeal to the Supreme Court.

Appeal must be taken within 20 days.

And heard by the Supreme Court.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 151.

AN ACT

To prevent the pollution of the waters of streams supplying centers of population, by the use of land for burial purposes within prescribed limits.

Using of certain
land prohibited.

Proviso.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful to use for the burial of the dead, any land, the drainage from which passes into any stream furnishing the whole or any portion of the water supply of any city, except beyond the distance of one mile from such city: Provided however, That the the prohibitions of this act shall not be enforceable against any land now devoted to burial purposes in which there shall have heretofore been burials and sales of burial lots.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 152.

AN ACT

To regulate the distribution of public documents of the Commonwealth, providing the number for exchange with the States and territories of the United States and with foreign countries.

200 copies of all documents or books to be delivered the State Librarian for exchange.

Duty of Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That of all documents or books printed at the expense of the Commonwealth, two hundred copies shall be allotted and delivered to the State Librarian for the purpose of exchange with the states and territories of the United States, and such foreign countries with whom an international exchange can be secured, as well as for the distribution to such other libraries as under the system may be of reciprocal advantage, less any number otherwise provided for; and that the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, in ordering the printing of any such documents or books, shall add to the same, if necessary, the number to be furnished the State Librarian.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 153.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and salaries of the criers and tipstaves of the various courts of Allegheny county," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and salaries of the criers and tipstaves of the various courts of Allegheny county," approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 154.

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering the school boards of townships or school districts within the Commonwealth to provide for a supply of water therein by contract for fire and sanitary purposes, and to locate fire plugs near the school buildings.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the school boards of the several townships or school districts within this Commonwealth, shall have full power and authority to contract with any person, company or association to furnish the said township or district with a sufficient supply of water for protection from fire or for sanitary purposes for a period not exceeding three (3) years, and to locate and erect fire plugs in close proximity to the school buildings.

School boards may contract for supply of water.

Section 2. The school boards as aforesaid shall make a record of such contract as they may enter into, including the cost thereof, which they are hereby authorized to pay out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Term of contract.

Payment of costs, etc.

Section 3. The township auditors shall pass upon such bills, and their action thereon shall have the same effect as upon other expenditures of such school boards.

Bills shall be audited.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 155.

AN ACT

To correct errors of description in writs of venditioni exponas and the sheriff's deed, in the case of the sale of real estate upon such writs.

Error in description of real estate may be corrected by petition to court.

Duties of court.

Acknowledgment by acting sheriff.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That when real estate has been correctly described in the sheriff's return to the writ of fieri facias, and error has occurred in the description in the writ of venditioni exponas, or deed issued thereon, or both, the purchaser, or his successors in title, may apply within one year from the date of the aforesaid deed to the court of common pleas, by petition to correct the error; and the said court having jurisdiction of the aforesaid writ, after due notice to the defendant in the aforesaid writ and all parties in interest, may correct the aforesaid deed, or issue a new deed, in conformity with the writ of fieri facias, to be acknowledged by the acting sheriff, and fix the costs as for similar services which shall be paid by the applicant: Provided, The purchaser or purchasers, or his or their successors, have possession under the deed originally executed and no titles have passed: And provided further, That errors of description in the fieri facias shall not be cured by this act.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 156.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of births and deaths in the several counties of this Commonwealth, approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," so as to require the affidavit of the assessor provided for by said act to be made before the clerk of the orphans' court, and to require the respective counties to pay for all services rendered in pursuance of said act.

Assessor making returns shall make affidavit before clerk of orphans' court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the assessor making the returns of the births and deaths as provided for by said act, shall make an affidavit as provided for by section second of said act before the clerk of the orphans' court who shall file said returns amongst the records of his office.

Fee for affidavit.
For filing return.

That for the affidavit of each assessor already made or to be hereafter made, the clerk of the orphans' court shall be entitled to receive the sum of twenty-five cents (25), and that for the filing of each return of births and each return of deaths, already made or to be hereafter made, the clerk of the or-

phans' court shall receive the sum of fifteen cents (15); and that for the certificate and seal already furnished, or to be hereafter furnished, the assessor, to each return of births and deaths as made by the assessor, the clerk of the orphans' court is entitled to receive the sum of thirty cents (30), all of which is to be paid out of the funds of the respective county.

For certificate and seal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 157.

AN ACT

To authorize and require the entering and indexing of judgments and decrees of the United States circuit and district courts, for the purpose of lien within the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the prothonotaries of the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized and required to enter transcripts of the records of judgments and decrees rendered in the circuit or district courts of the United States within the State, when duly certified, and index the same in the same manner as transcripts of records of judgments and decrees obtained in any of the courts of general jurisdiction of this State are entered and indexed, to make them liens, and are authorized to charge and receive the same fees for the same, and no judgment or decree entered in the circuit or district or other court of the United States, shall be a lien on any real estate in any county of this Commonwealth, unless the same shall be so entered in the court of common pleas of the county wherein such real estate is situate: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the docketing of a judgment or a decree of a United States court, or the filing of a transcript thereof, in or within the same county in which the judgment or decree is rendered by such United States court.

Prothonotaries required to enter transcripts from circuit and district courts.

And index same.

To make them liens.

Fees for same.

When judgment shall be a lien in county where real estate is situate.

Provided.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 158.

AN ACT

To allow receivers, assignees, guardians, committees, trustees, executors and administrators to include in the lawful expenses of executing their trusts such reasonable sum paid a company, authorized under the laws of this State so to do, for becoming their surety as may be by court allowed, not exceeding one per centum per annum on the amount of such bonds.

Charges of surety company shall be allowed by the court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any receiver, assignee, guardian, committee, trustee, executor or administrator, required by law or by the order of any court to give a bond as such, may include as a part of the lawful expense of executing his trust such reasonable sum paid a company, authorized under the laws of this State so to do, for becoming his surety on such bond as may be allowed by the court in which he is required to account, not exceeding however one per centum per annum on the amount of such bond.

Maximum amount of charges.

To take effect immediately.

Section 2. That this act shall take effect immediately and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 159.

A SUPPLEMENT.

To an act approved May twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act to provide for appointing viewers to assess damages where streets and alleys are changed in grades or location, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth," providing that the viewers therein named shall be entitled to mileage in addition to their per diem pay.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of section one of said act as provides for the pay of said viewers, which reads as follows: "Each viewer to be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Compensation.
Mileage.

Each viewer to be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, and mileage at the rate of ten (10) cents per mile actually and necessarily traveled by each viewer from his residence to the nearest point of the streets or alley to be viewed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 160.

AN ACT

To provide for the licensing of buildings and other places in which theatrical, operatic or circus performances are held and menageries or museums are exhibited, and fixing the price to be paid for said licenses, and providing for the licensing of circuses and menageries exhibiting in tents and enclosures of like character.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the owner or owners or lessee or lessees, according to agreement between said owner or owners and lessee or lessees, of a building or buildings, the whole or part of which are fitted up and used for theatrical or operatic entertainments or for the exhibition of museums shall pay to the use of the Commonwealth, an annual license at the following rates, viz: In cities of the first class, five hundred dollars; in cities of the second class, four hundred dollars; in cities of the third class, seventy-five dollars, and in all boroughs and townships, thirty dollars. For circuses and menageries the price of a license shall be the same as hereinbefore required to be paid by the owners of buildings used for theatrical and operatic performances or the exhibition of museums when exhibited in a building, the license to be paid by the owner or owners of said building; when the exhibition shall be given in a tent or enclosure of like character, the license to be paid by the proprietor or proprietors of the circus or menagerie. Any person, being the proprietor of a circus or menagerie which shall exhibit in a tent or enclosure of like character, desiring a license for the exhibition of the said circus or menagerie for the whole State for one year shall be entitled to receive the same upon the payment of one thousand dollars, to be paid to the treasurer of any county in the State to the use of the Commonwealth, and the provisions of this act hereinbefore contained shall not be held to apply to such circus or menagerie paying such license for the whole State. The licenses hereinbefore provided for shall be granted by the treasurer of the proper county upon receiving the price of the same, the payment whereof shall entitle the person or persons paying the same to the use of the privileges conferred by this act. If any owner or owners or lessee or lessees of a building or buildings, the whole or part of which are fitted up and used for theatrical or operatic entertainments or for the exhibition of museums, or the owner or owners of a building or buildings in which a circus or menagerie may be exhibited, or the proprietor or proprietors of a circus or menagerie exhibiting in a tent or enclosure of like character, shall hold or allow to be held in such building or buildings, tent or enclosure any theatrical or

Theaters and museums must pay a license.

Amount of license.

Circus or menagerie.

Amount of license.

Who shall grant licenses.

Penalty for exhibiting without a license.

operatic entertainment, or the exhibition of any museum, menagerie or circus within any city, borough or township in this Commonwealth, without first having had and obtained a license as aforesaid, he or they so offending shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof shall pay for each such offense a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor greater than five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court trying said offense, all such fines to be paid into the treasury of the county wherein such conviction shall take place.

Licenses herein provided for to be in lieu of all licenses heretofore required.

Section 2. The licenses hereinbefore provided for shall be in lieu of all licenses hereinbefore required by law to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth by the owners of buildings or other places in which theatrical, operatic or circus performances are held, or museums or menageries are exhibited, or by any theatrical, operatic, circus, menagerie or museum company or troupe or by the manager or managers, proprietor or proprietors thereof.

Shall not be exempt from any city or borough license.

Section 3. The provisions of this act shall not exempt any theatrical or operatic company, or circus, or menagerie, or museum from the payment of such taxes as may be imposed upon them by any city or borough in this Commonwealth in accordance with any ordinance duly enacted in relation thereto.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts or supplements thereto inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 161.

AN ACT

Authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds, and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds, and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof.

Boroughs may redeem bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any borough may redeem its existing bonded indebtedness as the same becomes payable, whether by maturity or under an option giving the borough the right to redeem before maturity, and for that purpose may issue and sell at not less than par new bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue, and redeemable at the pleasure of the borough at any time before maturity.

Conditions of new bonds.

Section 2. That for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the gradual extinguishment of indebted-

Sinking fund for extinguishment of debt provided for.

ness for which bonds may be issued under the provisions of the first section of this act, the councils of the borough issuing the same shall annually (until payment of the said bonds be fully provided for) levy and collect, in addition to other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the indebtedness for which said bonds may be issued within thirty years, to be called the sinking fund tax, which shall be paid into the borough treasury and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be applied annually towards the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest thereon, and to no other purpose whatever, and said bonds when so redeemed shall be cancelled.

How paid and applied.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 162.

AN ACT

To amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, providing that the lien for work done and materials or supplies furnished to ships and vessels shall continue for one year, and providing that the lien shall exist in favor of all ship-builders, merchants, dealers, tradesmen and mechanics.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of the act, entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Ships and vessels of all kinds, built, repaired, or fitted within this Commonwealth, shall be subject to a lien for all debts contracted by the masters or owners thereof, for work done or materials found or provided in the building, repairing, fitting, furnishing, or equipping of the same, in preference to any other debt due from the owners thereof," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1, act of June 13, 1836, cited for amendment.

Section 1. Ships and vessels of all kinds built, repaired, fitted, furnished and supplied with necessities for navigation within this Commonwealth shall be subject to a lien for all debts contracted by the builders, masters, owners, agents or consignees thereof, for work done or materials and supplies found or provided in the building, repairing, fitting, furnishing, supplying or equipping of the same in preference to any other debt due from the builders, masters, owners, agents or consignees thereof.

Ships subject to lien for debts contracted by builders, &c., in preference to certain other debts.

Section 2. That the second section of the act, entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which reads as follows:

Section 2. cited for amendment.

"Section 2. The lien aforesaid, shall continue during the time that shall intervene between the contracting of such debts, and the time when such ship or vessel shall proceed on her voyage, next after the work done, or the materials furnished, as aforesaid, and no longer," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Lien shall continue for one year.

Section 2. The lien aforesaid shall continue for and during the period of one year next after the work is done or the materials and supplies are furnished or provided to such ship or vessel and no longer.

Section 3. That the third section of the act, entitled "An act relating to the attachment of vessels," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which now reads as follows:

Section 3. cited for amendment.

"Section 3. The lien for work done and materials furnished as aforesaid, shall exist in favor of the following classes of tradesmen and mechanics, and no others, to wit: Carpenters, blacksmiths, mastmakers, boatbuilders, blockmakers, rope-makers, sail-makers, riggers, joiners, carvers, plumbers, painters, ship-chandlers, coppersmiths, brass-founders, coopers, venders of sail-cloth and lumber merchants," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Persons in whose favor lien shall exist.

Section 3. The lien for work done and materials and supplies furnished as aforesaid shall exist in favor of all ship-builders, merchants, dealers, tradesmen and mechanics for all work done or materials and supplies furnished or provided in the building, repairing, fitting, furnishing, supplying or equipping of such ships or vessels: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to alter or repeal the provisions of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the attachment of vessels," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 163.

AN ACT

Amending paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation of companies to supply materials for refrigerating purposes to the public through pipes or conduits from central stations.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph ten of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"X. The supply of ice to the public," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The supply of ice to the public, and the establishment of a system of refrigeration by which the public may obtain materials for refrigerating purposes through pipes or conduits from central stations.

Section 2. Any company incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, for the purpose of establishing a system of refrigeration in the city, borough or district in which it may be located, shall have authority to establish such system of refrigeration, and supply materials through pipes or conduits from central stations for refrigerating purposes to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same, at such price or prices as may be agreed upon; and also to make, erect and maintain therein the necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for manufacturing such material and distributing the same, with the right to enter upon any public street, lane, alley or highway for the purpose of laying down, maintaining and using pipes and conduits necessary therefor, and altering, inspecting and repairing the same, doing as little damage to said streets, lanes, alleys and highways, and obstructing the free use thereof as little as possible, and subject to such reasonable regulations as the councils of the said city, borough or district may adopt in regard to grades, or for the protection and convenience of public travel over the same.

Supply of ice for refrigerating purposes.

Corporations may establish system of refrigeration.

Central stations.

Prices.

May erect and maintain necessary buildings, etc.

Right to enter upon streets, etc.

Subject to regulations of councils.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 164.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock, borough of Sewickley, townships of Wilkins, Versailles, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet and Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny," in so far as its provisions relate to or effect the territory within the limits of the borough of East Pittsburg, (formerly a part of the township of Wilkins).

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to prohibit the issuing of licenses to sell spiritous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in the borough of Braddock, borough of Sewickley, townships of Wilkins, Versailles, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet and Kilbuck in the county of Allegheny," so far as its provisions relate to or effect the territory within the limits of the borough of East Pittsburgh, being a part of the territory embraced within the township of Wilkins, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 165.

AN ACT

To promote cleanliness and healthfulness in and about the public schools of this Commonwealth.

Duties of school directors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the boards of school directors and controllers of each school district of this Commonwealth, be and they are hereby required, at least once during each full school term, and prior to the first of January of each year, and within thirty days after the close of each annual school term, to have taken out, removed and hauled away all excrement and waste matter from every out house or water closet connected with or standing upon the premises of every public school house in the Commonwealth, or have the same properly disinfected; and they are required to have every out house or water closet properly scrubbed, washed out and cleaned, the inside walls whitewashed, and the vaults or receptacles covered with a layer of fresh dirt or dry slacked lime within ten days of the opening of each annual school term.

Removal of waste matter, etc.

Disinfection, etc.

Section 2. That the president of each board of school directors or controllers is required each year to certify, in the regular form provided for that purpose, that the requirements of this act have been fully carried out before the district can draw its annual appropriation from the State.

Provisions of act must be carried out before State appropriation can be paid.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 166.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing and requiring the supervisors of Bratton township, Mifflin county, to erect gates across the public roads in said township," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "A supplement to an act authorizing and requiring the supervisors of Bratton township, Mifflin county, to erect gates across the public roads in said township," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 167.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act empowering the councils in the boroughs of this Commonwealth, to prescribe by ordinance the salary to be paid out of the borough treasury to the burgess, respectively, in lieu of all fees, fines and costs, the manner in which salaries shall be paid, and directing all fees, fines and costs to be paid into the borough treasury," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, extending the provisions of said act to all boroughs in this Commonwealth, whether incorporated under general or special laws.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the provisions of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act empowering the councils in the boroughs of this Commonwealth, to prescribe by ordinance the salary to be paid out of the borough treasury to the burgess, respectively, in lieu of all fees, fines and costs, the manner in which salaries shall be

paid, and directing all fees, fines and costs to be paid into the borough treasury," which reads as follows:

Section 1 quoted for repeal.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the councils of each borough in this Commonwealth are hereby empowered, from time to time, to prescribe by ordinance the salary to be paid out of the borough treasury to the burgess of such boroughs, respectively, in lieu of all fees, fines and costs, and the manner in which such salary shall be paid."

Section 2 quoted for repeal.

"Section 2. It shall be the duty of the burgess of said borough to keep correct accounts of all fees, fines and costs received by him, and shall render a report to councils at each regular meeting, setting forth an itemized statement of all fines and costs received by him, by virtue of his office, since the last regular meeting of said councils, with the date at which and the name of the person from whom the same was received, and shall prior to or on the date aforesaid, pay all such monies into the borough treasury."

Be amended to read as follows:

Councils shall fix salary of burgess.

Section 1. That the councils of all boroughs in this Commonwealth, whether incorporated under general or special laws, are hereby empowered from time to time, to prescribe by ordinance the salary to be paid out of the borough treasury to the burgess of such boroughs, respectively, in lieu of all fees, fines and costs, and the manner in which said salary shall be paid.

Burgess to account for fees received.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the burgess of said borough to keep correct account of all fees, fines and costs received by him, and shall render a report to the councils at each regular meeting, setting forth an itemized statement of all fees, fines and costs received by him by virtue of his office since the last regular meeting of said councils, with the date at which and the name of the person from whom the same was received, and shall, prior to or on the date aforesaid, pay all such moneys into the borough treasury.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 168.

AN ACT

To empower the president of the Board of Public Education in cities of the first class to deputize the vice president or the assistant secretary of the board to sign warrants drawn in payment of salaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in cities of the first class the president of the Board of Public Education be and is hereby authorized to deputize the vice president or the assistant secretary of the board to sign any or all warrants legally drawn in payment of salaries of teachers, janitors and all other employes in the public schools after the approval of the pay rolls by the said board: Provided, That such authorization shall be in writing filed with the city controller, and that all of the said warrants shall be countersigned as heretofore by the secretary of the board: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall relieve the said president from the duty of signing all other warrants of the said board.

Vice president or
assistant secretary
authorized to sign
certain warrants.

Proviso

Proviso.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 169.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "An act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, except as to improvements under way and the levy and collection of assessments therefor and for improvements completed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny," be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to improvements now under way, the levy and collection of assessments for such improvements and for those completed under said act.

Act of April 1, 1870,
repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 170.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny," approved May twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, except as to improvements under way, the levy and collection of assessments therefor and for improvements completed.

Act of May 20, 1871.
repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "A supplement to an act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny," approved May twentieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to improvements now under way, the levy and collection of assessments for such improvements and for those completed under said act.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 171.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny,'" approved March twentieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, except as to improvements under way, the levy of assessments therefor and for improvements completed.

Act of March 20,
1873. repealed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny,'" approved March twentieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, be and the same is hereby repealed, except as to improvements now under way, the levy and collection of assessments for such improvements and for those completed under said act.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 172.

AN ACT

Relating to and regulating the issue and transfer of certificates of stock by companies incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any stockholder of any company incorporated under the laws of this

Commonwealth shall be entitled to receive a certificate of the number of shares standing to his, her or their credit on the books of the corporation, which certificate shall be signed by the president or vice president or other officer designated by the board of directors, countersigned by the treasurer and sealed with the common seal of the corporation, which certificate or evidence of stock ownership shall be transferable on such books at the pleasure of the holder, in person or by attorney, duly authorized as the by-laws may prescribe, subject however to all payments due or to become due thereon; and the assignee or party to whom the same shall have been so transferred shall be a member of said corporation and have and enjoy all the immunities, privileges and franchises and be subject to all of the liabilities, conditions and penalties incident thereto, in the same manner as the original subscriber or holder would have been. And upon a sale of such stock in satisfaction of any debt for which it is pledged the purchaser shall have the right to compel a transfer of such stock upon the corporation books and the delivery of a proper certificate therefor.

Stockholder shall receive certificate of number of shares of stock standing to his credit.

Certificate shall be signed and sealed.

Shall be transferable on books.

Shall be subject to all payments due, &c.

Assignee shall be a member of corporation.

And have all privileges and be subject to all penalties.

Purchaser can compel transfer of stock on books of corporation.

Section 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 173.

AN ACT

Providing for the adjustment of all indebtedness and property rights between the school district of a township and the school district or districts of one or more boroughs erected, in whole or in part, from such township; also providing for the adjustment of the indebtedness and property rights of school districts in the case of a township changed or merged into one or more boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every school district which has been or may hereafter be formed by the erection of a borough out of any township or parts of adjoining townships shall share, in just proportion, in the rights and liabilities of the school district or districts of the said township or townships existing at the time of the incorporation of such borough, the proportion of such new school district to be ascertained by reference to the assessment of said township or townships for the year in which such borough was incorporated, and in all pending actions by or against the school district or districts of the said township or townships, and in all actions thereafter brought by or

Borough school district shall share in rights and liabilities of township from which formed.

How proportionate share of each shall be ascertained.

Actions by or
against township.

Rights and liabilities when township has been divided into two or more boroughs and ceases to exist as a township.

against the same, the new school district or districts liable or entitled as aforesaid shall, by rule of court, be made co-parties plaintiff or defendant as the case may be.

Section 2. Whenever any township has been or may hereafter be entirely merged into more than one borough, and the township shall thereby have ceased to exist, and the school district of the township become merged into the school district of the boroughs erected out of said township, the rights and liabilities of the said township shall devolve in just proportion upon the school districts of the said several boroughs, but the school district of no such borough shall be entitled or liable as aforesaid, except as to such rights and liabilities as existed at the end of the current school year in which it became a new district, and the proportion of each new district as aforesaid shall be ascertained in like manner as prescribed in the first section of this act; and in all actions pending by or against the school district of said township, the school district or districts of the borough or boroughs entitled or liable as aforesaid shall, by rule of court, be substituted instead of the school district of said township, and in all actions thereafter brought on matters in behalf of or against the school district of said township, the school district or districts of the borough or boroughs entitled or liable as aforesaid shall be the proper parties to prosecute or defend the same as the case may be.

Court sitting in equity, shall adjust and apportion indebtedness.

Section 3. Whenever any school district has been or may hereafter be formed as aforesaid, or whenever any school district has been or may hereafter be entirely merged into more than one school district as aforesaid, any court of common pleas of the proper county, sitting in equity, shall have power, upon the application of any one or more creditors of the school district or districts of said township or townships, or upon the application of the proper authorities of the school district or districts of any said township or townships, borough or boroughs, or either of them, by a suit or suits in equity, to ascertain the indebtedness of the school district or districts of the said township or townships at the time of the formation of each of the school districts of said boroughs respectively, and to equitably adjust and apportion said indebtedness between the school district or districts of said township or townships and borough or boroughs, and between the several school districts of the boroughs into which any township shall have become merged, as aforesaid, and where any school, real estate and movable property belonging to the school district or districts of said township or townships are or shall be within the bounds of any such new district. The said court shall further determine, on hearing, whether an

undue proportion of the real estate and movable property belonging to the old district or districts are within the bounds of the new district and, if so, how much money shall be paid therefor by the new to the old district or districts, and the court shall thereupon decree the proportion of said indebtedness which each of said school districts shall pay and the amount of money, if any, which the new district shall pay to the old district or districts for any undue proportion of school property within the bounds of such new district. In making said adjustment as applied to each of said new school districts reference shall be had to the time of the formation of such new school district and to the debts existing at the end of the current school year in which it was formed, whether since paid or not, and also to the several amounts of school taxes then unexpended and the said adjustment shall be based upon the assessment of said township or townships for the year in which such new district was formed: Provided, That in ascertaining said indebtedness, neither pending actions nor claims against the school district or districts of said township or townships, founded on tort, shall be included, unless the same shall in the meantime have been prosecuted to final judgment.

Section 4. Three months public notice shall be given under the order of said court to all persons having claims against the school district or districts of said township or townships, excepting claims in pending actions and claims founded on tort, as aforesaid, to present the same on or before the day therein named, and all persons not presenting their said claims on or before the said day shall be forever debarred from enforcing collection of the same, said notice to be published in not less than two newspapers of the proper county, if there are so many printed in said county, or if there be but one newspaper printed therein, then said notice shall be printed in the same and shall be published in any other manner directed by the said court: Provided however, That no owner or holder of any bond or bonds of any such school district shall, for any failure to present or make proof of the same as aforesaid, be precluded or debarred thereby from enforcing collection of the same.

Section 5. The said court shall have power to make all needful rules, orders and decrees in the premises, and for the collection and payment by the school district or districts of said township or townships, borough or boroughs of the share of said indebtedness, respectively, apportioned to them, and of any sum of money decreed to be paid by any such new district to the school district of any township from which it was formed for any undue proportion of school property

Also the proportionate share of property to which each district is entitled.

How adjustments shall be made.

Proviso.

Notice to persons having claims against the districts to present same.

Failure to present

Publication of notice.

Holders of bonds shall not be debarred from collecting same.

Rules, &c., for collection and payment of share of indebtedness.

within the bounds of such new district, and may order the proper officers of the school district or districts of any said township or townships, borough or boroughs, or of either of them, to collect, by special taxation, an amount sufficient to pay the same, either in any one year or by annual instalments, as to the court shall appear just and reasonable.

Court may appoint receiver to whom money shall be paid.

Section 6. The said court shall have power, in its discretion, to appoint a receiver to whom the money due on account of indebtedness from each school district for the purpose aforesaid shall be paid, and it shall be his duty to pay over the amount so received by him to the holders of said indebtedness in such order or in such proportions as the court shall direct, and in case of any special taxation in any said school district, or in all of them, being ordered for or on account of any indebtedness as aforesaid, the collector of said special tax shall pay the same directly to said receiver.

Duty of receiver.

How indebtedness shall be credited.

Section 7. The school district of each borough, in any of the cases aforesaid, shall be credited with the proper share of such indebtedness due to the school district or districts of said township or townships at the time of the formation of such borough district, as shall have since been collected, and shall likewise be credited with its proper share of any unappropriated balance in the treasury of the school district or districts of said township or townships at the end of the current school year during which such borough district shall have been formed, and the said court shall have like power to equitably adjust and apportion the same.

How balance in treasury shall be credited.

Court shall apportion same.

Costs, how paid.

Section 8. The costs of said proceedings shall be paid by the school districts of the said several townships and boroughs in such proportions as the said court shall adjudge, and the orders and decrees of the said court in such proceedings may be enforced by attachment.

Enforcement of orders and decrees.

When township is merged into one borough.

Section 9. Whenever any township has been or shall hereafter be changed or merged into one borough the school district of said borough shall succeed to all the rights and liabilities of the school district of said township, and in all actions pending by or against the school district of said township the school district of said borough shall be substituted as party instead of the school district of said township, and in all actions thereafter brought for matters in behalf of or against the school district of said township the school district of the said borough shall be the party plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be, instead of the school district of said township.

Shall not supersede or repeal any existing act of Assembly.

Section 10. Nothing in this act contained shall be held or construed to supersede or repeal the provis-

ions of any existing act of Assembly applicable to the same subject matter.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 174.

AN ACT

Providing for the creation of the office of fire marshal in cities of the third class, defining his powers and duties, fixing the penalties for preventing or obstructing him in the discharge of his duties, and providing for hearings before such marshal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the councils of every city of the third class in this Commonwealth may, by ordinance, provide for the creation of the office of fire marshal to be appointed by the mayor, by and with the approval and consent of the select council, biennially, and such fire marshal, under the instructions and orders of the mayor, be authorized to enter any building or premises wherein a fire has at any time occurred for the purpose of making such examination as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the cause of burning, and any person preventing or obstructing or attempting to prevent or obstruct said fire marshal while in the discharge of the duty aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three calendar months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Office of fire marshal may be created by cities of third class.

Powers of fire marshal.

Penalty for obstructing marshal in his work.

Section 2. And that the mayor of such city shall be and is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment the occasion demands it, to issue subpoena in the name of the State of Pennsylvania to any person or persons requiring them to attend before him or the fire marshal at such time and place as may be named in said subpoena, then and there to testify, under oath or affirmation, which the fire marshal in the absence of the mayor is hereby empowered to administer, as to the origin of the fire occurring within the bounds of such city, and also as to any facts or circumstances that may be deemed important to secure the detection and conviction of any party or parties guilty of the offense of arson or attempted arson.

Mayor may issue subpoena to appear before him or the fire marshal.

Power to administer oaths.

Section 3. If councils of such city shall by ordinance so provide, the chief of police or the chief of the fire department of such city may be made ex-officio fire marshal thereof, and in such case all the powers and duties herein given to or imposed upon such fire

Chief of police or chief of fire department may be fire marshal.

marshal shall be enjoyed and exercised by such chief of police or chief of the fire department, as the case may be.

Repeal. Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 175.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the justices of the peace and constables of Venango county," approved March twenty-sixth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act of Assembly approved the twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the justices of the peace and constables of Venango county," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 176.

AN ACT

To enable the citizens of the United States, and corporations chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, to hold and convey title which had been held by aliens and corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Conveyances of
real estate made by
aliens, etc.

Inquisition to es-
cheat, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any conveyances of real estate in the Commonwealth have been or shall be made by an alien or any foreign corporation or corporations of another or of this State to any citizen of the United States, or to any corporation chartered under the laws of this Commonwealth and authorized to hold real estate, before any inquisition shall have been taken against the real estate so held to escheat the same, such citizens or corporation, grantee as aforesaid, shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasably as to any right of escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held by an alien or corporation not authorized to hold the same by laws of this Commonwealth.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 177.

AN ACT

To prohibit the illicit conveyance of articles into and from the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That if any person delivers or procures to be delivered, or has in their possession with intent to be delivered to a convict of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, or deposits or conceals in or about the Reformatory or dependencies thereon, or upon any land belonging or appertaining thereto, or in any engine, car, wagon or other vehicle going into the premises belonging to the said Reformatory, any letter, article or thing, with the intent that a convict confined in the said Reformatory shall obtain or receive the same, or if any person receives from any convict of said Reformatory any letter, article or thing with intent to convey the same out of the Reformatory contrary to the rules and regulations thereof, and without the knowledge and permission of the General Superintendent of said Reformatory, or if any person shall purchase, exchange, take or receive from any convict thereof while he may be working outside the walls of said Reformatory, any letter, article or thing, whether State or other property manufactured or used in and about said Reformatory, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Delivery of letters or articles to convicts prohibited.

Receiving letters or articles from convicts prohibited.

Misdemeanor.
Penalty.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 178.

AN ACT

To authorize sub-district school boards, boards of control or boards of education of cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to co-operate with and appropriate monies to kindergarten schools.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That boards of education or boards of control or sub-district school boards of the cities of the second class in this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to co-operate with regularly organized kindergarten associations, and may appropriate from the school funds such sums of money as may be required to properly conduct kindergarten schools.

Co-operation of school boards with kindergarten associations.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 179.

AN ACT

To revoke and annul all exclusive rights, franchises and privileges of gas companies which were in existence prior to the act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," which have since accepted the provisions of said act and its supplements, pursuant to the provisions of the twenty-sixth section of said act, so far as said exclusive rights, franchises and privileges are conferred by the provisions of said act or of any amendment thereof, or supplement thereto.

Whereas, The true policy of the grant of exclusive rights to gas companies is the encouragement and establishment of such companies for the supply of gas where no such supply was previously furnished, and the real consideration for such exclusive rights is the new public service thus secured.

And whereas, Many corporations long and profitably established have accepted the provisions of the said act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for the purpose of securing a monopoly of a business, the conditions of which invited competition, and of forestalling the incorporation of companies about to be organized.

And whereas, It is injurious to the citizens of the Commonwealth that the exclusive rights and privileges of gas companies which have accepted the provisions of said act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, should longer continue.

Now therefore, In recognition of the limitation of article one, section seventeen, and pursuant to the provisions of article sixteen, section ten of the Constitution:

Exclusive rights of
gas companies re-
voked and an-
nulled.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all exclusive rights, franchises and privileges of each and every gas company which was in existence prior to April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and which has since accepted the provisions of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," passed the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, or of the said act and its supplements, pursuant to the provisions of the twenty-sixth section of said act, as originally enacted, or as since amended, so far as said exclusive rights, franchises and privileges are conferred by the provisions of said act, or of any amendment thereof, or supplement thereto, are hereby revoked and annulled, anything in the twenty-fifth section or in any other provision of said act or of any amendment thereof or supplement thereto, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 180.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' amending the thirty-fourth section thereof, extending its provisions to fuel companies, providing for their capital stock and regulation, and giving them the power of eminent domain," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by providing that no exclusive franchise shall vest in any corporation existing prior to the act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," which has heretofore accepted or may hereafter accept the provisions of the last mentioned act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the said act, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' amending the thirty-fourth section thereof, extending its provisions to fuel companies, providing for their capital stock and regulation, and giving them the power of eminent domain," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which provides that clause three of section thirty-four of the act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall be amended so as to read as follows: "The right to have and enjoy the franchises and privileges of such corporation for the manufacture of gas, for light only, shall be an exclusive one, within the district or locality covered by its charter; and no other company shall be incorporated for the manufacture of gas to supply light only to the public until the said corporation shall have, from its earnings, realized and divided among its stockholders, during five years, a dividend equal to eight per centum per annum upon its capital stock: Provided, That said corporation shall at all times furnish pure gas and water, and any citizen using the same may make complaint of impurity or deficiency in quantity, or both, to the court of common pleas of the proper county, by bill filed, and after hearing the parties touching the same, the said court shall have power to make such order in the premises as may seem just and equitable, and may dismiss the complaints, or compel the corporation to correct the evil complained of," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3, act of June 2, 1887, quoted for amendment.

The right to have and enjoy the franchises and privileges of such corporation for the manufacture of gas, for light only, shall be an exclusive one, within the district or locality covered by its charter; and no other company shall be incorporated for the manu-

Franchisees for manufacture of gas for light only to be exclusive.

When other company may be incorporated.

Proviso.

Jurisdiction of courts on complaint of impurity, &c.

Franchises shall not be exclusive when corporation existed prior to April 29, 1874.

facture of gas to supply light only to the public until the said corporation shall have, from its earnings, realized and divided among its stockholders, during five years, a dividend equal to eight per centum per annum upon its capital stock: Provided, That said corporation shall at all times furnish pure gas and water, and any citizen using the same may make complaint of impurity or deficiency in quantity, or both, to the court of common pleas of the proper county, by bill filed, and after hearing the parties touching the same, the said court shall have power to make such order in the premises as may seem just and equitable, and may dismiss the complaints, or compel the corporation to correct the evil complained of: And provided, That the right to have and enjoy the franchises and privileges of such corporation for the manufacture of gas for light only, shall not be an exclusive one in any case of a corporation existing prior to the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which has accepted or hereafter may accept the provisions of the act of April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," or of said act and its supplements.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 181.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Bellevernon, Fayette county," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the borough of Bellevernon, Fayette county," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 24th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 182.

AN ACT

Providing that none but citizens of the United States shall be employed in any capacity in the erection, enlargement or improvement of any public building or public work within this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That none but citizens of the United States shall be employed in any capacity in the erection, enlargement or improvement of any public building or public work within this Commonwealth: Provided, That apprentices to a trade or profession who may be under twenty-one years of age shall not be subject to the provisions of this act: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to public work where the cost thereof is paid in whole or in part from assessments of benefits.

Section 2. The person or persons who may be by law empowered to enter into a contract for the erection, enlargement or improvement of any public building or public work shall insert in such a contract a stipulation or covenant that the provisions of section one of this act will be fully complied with.

Citizens of the United States to be employed on public building or public work.

Apprentices exempt.

Proviso.

What shall be set out in contract.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 183.

AN ACT

To provide for the support of indigent parents by children and the enforcement of the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the remedies now provided by law, if any child of full age, being within the limits of this Commonwealth, has neglected or hereafter without reasonable cause shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves, it shall be lawful for any alderman, justice of the peace or magistrate of this Commonwealth, upon information made before him, under oath or affirmation by said parent or parents or by any other person or persons, to issue his warrant to any police officer or constable for the arrest of the person against whom the information shall be made as aforesaid, and bind him or her over, with sufficient surety, to appear at the next court of quarter sessions, there to answer the charge of not supporting his or her parent or parents.

Child shall support parents who are unable to work.

Proceeding to compel support.

Section 2. The information and proceedings thereon

Return of information to court of quarter sessions. Order of court for maintenance.

Penalty for failure to comply with order of court.

Costs of proceedings, &c.

Removal of defendant to another county.

May be arrested if warrant is backed.

Person committed to prison may be discharged if unable to comply with order and give security.

shall be returned to the present or the next court of quarter sessions, when it shall be lawful for said court, after hearing, to order the person against whom complaint has been made, being of sufficient ability, to pay such sum as said court shall think reasonable and proper for the comfortable support and maintenance of the said parent or parents, not exceeding fifty dollars per month, and to commit such person to the county prison there to remain until he or she complies with such order or gives security by one or more sureties to the Commonwealth, and in such sum as the court shall direct, for the compliance therewith.

Section 3. The costs of all proceedings by virtue of this act shall be the same as are allowed by law in cases of desertion or non-support of wife and children, and all proceedings shall be in the name of the Commonwealth.

Section 4. Should any person against whom an order shall be made by virtue of this act, abscond, remove or be found in any other county of the Commonwealth than the one in which said warrant shall issue, he may be arrested therein by said warrant being backed by any alderman or justice of the peace or magistrate of the county in which such person may be found, as is now provided for backing warrants by the third section of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Section 5. That the inability of the parent or parents to relieve and maintain themselves shall be taken into consideration by the court, and whenever the court shall, under the second section of this act, commit the person complained of to the county prison there to remain until he comply with their order or give security, et cetera, it shall be lawful for the said court, at any time after three months, if they shall be satisfied of the inability of such person to comply with the said order give such security, to discharge him from prison.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 184.

AN ACT

To define who shall be responsible for the maintenance of patients placed in hospitals for the insane by courts and judges in the different counties of this Commonwealth.

County from which insane patient is committed shall be liable for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That where any person is or shall be committed to the care and custody of any hospital for the insane by any court or judge in

any county, in pursuance of the laws of this Commonwealth, the county from which said person has been sent or committed to said hospital shall be liable to said hospital for his or her maintenance therein, and the expenses connected therewith: Provided, That said county shall, in all cases, have full recourse to recover all expenses incurred in behalf of said person so committed, from the parties or persons or poor district properly chargeable therewith under the laws of this Commonwealth.

County may recover from person committed, or from poor district.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 185.

AN ACT

Creating and defining the offense of disorderly conduct by persons on the public highways, roads, streets, lanes, alleys, parks, squares or commons of the Commonwealth, or near thereto, and fixing penalties for committing such offense.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act if any person or persons shall wilfully make or cause to be made any loud, boisterous and unseemly noise or disturbance to the annoyance of the peaceable residents near by, or shall thereby cause the assemblage of persons upon or near to any public highway, road, street, lane, alley, park, square or common within this Commonwealth, whereby the public peace is broken or disturbed or the traveling public annoyed, he, she or they shall be guilty of the offense of disorderly conduct and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, alderman, mayor or burgess shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and to forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Disorderly conduct defined.

Penalty.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of all justices of the peace, aldermen, mayors and burgesses to pay over to the treasurer of their respective counties all fines or forfeits collected by virtue of this act, quarterly, on or before the first Monday of March, June, September and December of each year, and at the expiration of their term of office.

Fines must be paid to county treasurer.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 186.

AN ACT

Relating to and regulating the business of plumbing and house drainage in cities of the second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any firm, corporation, master plumber or journeyman plumber to carry on the business of plumbing or house drainage in cities of the second class of this Commonwealth, until a license or permit therefor shall have been granted by the Director of the Department of Public Safety of such cities.

Section 2. All firms, corporations, master plumbers or journeymen plumbers engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in said cities shall apply, in writing, to the said Director of the Department of Public Safety for such license or permit, and if, after proper examination made by the Bureau of Health of said cities, the firm, corporation, master plumber or journeyman plumber so applying shall be found competent, the same shall be certified to the Director of said Department who shall thereupon, issue a certificate to such firm, corporation, master plumber or journeyman plumber which shall entitle him or them to carry on said business or work at the same. A register of all such applicants and the certificates issued shall be kept in said Department, which said register shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. The Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to appoint a board of examiners to consist of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Health, one plumbing inspector and a competent plumber who shall examine all applicants for license under the provisions of this act. The said board shall make all reasonable rules, regulations and examinations which shall be approved by the said Director of the Department of Public Safety. An examination of any one member of a firm, or the proper officer of said corporation, shall be deemed sufficient. Said firm, corporation or master plumber engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage shall pay for each examination the sum of five dollars, and each journeyman shall pay the sum of fifty cents, which sums shall be paid into the city treasury for the use of said cities. The proper officers of said cities are hereby authorized to pay the plumber acting on said board the sum of five dollars per day for each day or session actually employed, out of funds in the treasury of said cities not otherwise appropriated. The license granted under the provisions of this act may be revoked by the

License to carry on business of plumbing must be procured.

Application for permit or license.

Register of the certificates shall be kept.

Board of examiners.

Rules, &c., of board.

Examination of one member of a firm.

Fee for examination.

Pay of plumber acting on board.

License may be revoked.

Director of the Department of Public Safety when any firm, corporation, master plumber or journeyman plumber shall be deemed incompetent, or for any other reasonable cause, but said firm, corporation, master plumber or journeyman plumber shall be entitled to an additional examination upon the payment of the fee provided in this act.

Additional examination.

Section 3. Any firm, corporation, master plumber or journeyman plumber violating the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor exceeding fifty dollars, for each and every day he or they shall engage in and conduct said business without having said certificate. Such fine shall be recoverable before any alderman or police magistrate in said cities by summary proceedings, and shall be sued for in the name of such cities, and when collected shall be paid into the treasury thereof.

Fine for violation of this act.

How fine shall be recovered.

Where paid.

Section 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

Repeal.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 187.

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of game commissioners for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, defining their duties and empowering them to appoint game protectors.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, six competent citizens of this State to be and act as a Board of Game Commissioners, no two of whom shall be from the same Senatorial district, and shall, upon said appointment, designate which two of said persons shall receive and hold office during the term of one year, which two of said persons shall receive and hold office during the term of two years, and which two of said persons shall receive and hold office for the term of three years.

Appointment of Board of Game Commissioners authorized.

Terms of first appointees.

Upon the death, resignation or removal from office of any person so appointed as aforesaid, the Governor shall appoint a competent person to serve for the unexpired term of the person so dying, resigning or removed, subject to the approval of the Senate at its next meeting, if such meeting shall be before the expiration of the term of office of such appointee.

Vacancy, how filled.

Upon the expiration of the term of the officers so appointed and designated under the provisions of this

Full term shall be three years.	act, their successors shall be appointed in manner aforesaid for the term of three years so that there shall not be more than two vacancies at any one time in such commission, and the term of two commissioners shall expire thereafter each year. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services.
No compensation for services.	
Office of board.	Section 2. The Board of Game Commissioners shall have an office in the capitol at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and shall hold meetings at such office on the first Thursday of January and July, and at such other times and places within the State as the commissioners shall appoint for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of said board to protect and preserve the game, song and insectivorous birds and mammals of the State, and to enforce, by proper actions and proceedings, the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the same. It shall be the duty of said board to collect, classify and preserve all such statistics, data and information as, in their judgment, will tend to promote the objects of this act, to take charge of and keep all reports, books, papers and documents which shall, in the discharge of their duties hereunder, come into their possession or under their control.
Meetings.	
Duties of board in protection of game.	
n collection of statistics.	
Keep reports, &c.	
Annual report to Governor.	It shall be the duty of said board, on or before the first Monday in December of each year, to prepare and present to the Governor of this State an annual report showing what has been done by them during the current year, the amount received by them and from what sources, and the amount expended by them and for what purposes, with such recommendations for legislative action, if any, as the said board may deem wise for the better accomplishment of this act. The Governor shall lay said reports before the legislatures convening next after their receipt.
Contents of report.	
Governor shall present report to legislature.	Section 3. The Board of Game Commissioners shall have the power and authority to appoint ten (10) competent men whose powers and duties are hereinafter defined and who shall be known as game protectors. The said board shall, from time to time, designate one of such protectors as chief protector who shall remain such during the pleasure of the board and who shall have the direction, supervision and control of the other protectors. The chief game protector shall be secretary to the Board of Game Commissioners and shall occupy as his permanent headquarters the room assigned the Game Commissioners at the capitol in Harrisburg.
Board shall appoint ten game protectors.	
Chief protector.	
Chief protector shall be secretary of the board.	
Bond of protectors.	The chief protector shall give a bond to the Board of Game Commissioners with securities in the sum of one thousand dollars and each of the other protectors a bond with securities in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his

duties, such bond to be approved by the commissioners.

Each of said protectors shall receive for the use of the said board one-half of all the fines and penalties collected in actions brought upon information furnished by him, after all the expenses of recovering said fine and penalties shall be paid.

Section 4. Game protectors so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Game Commissioners which may summarily remove any of their number and appoint another in his place. The game protectors shall enforce all the game laws of the State and the provisions supplementary thereto, and shall have full power to execute all warrants and search warrants issued for the violation of the game laws, and to serve subpoenas issued for the examination, investigation or trial of all offenses against said laws; each protector shall keep a record of his official acts, receipts and expenditures and at the close of each month make a summary of such record, with such statements in detail as shall be necessary for the information of his chief, and report the same to the chief protector, under oath. The chief protector shall report to the Board of Commissioners any negligence or dereliction of duty or incompetency on the part of any of the protectors, with the facts relating thereto, and he shall report monthly to said commissioners the operations of his department during the preceding month, and shall make such further reports as may be required by the Board of Commissioners: Provided, That no commissioner, protector or other officer authorized by this act shall claim or receive any compensation for his services or for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties.

Fines and penalties collected.

Protectors shall hold office at pleasure of board.

Shall enforce game laws.

Serve subpoenas.

Shall keep record of official acts, &c., and report under oath.

Chief protector shall report negligence on part of protectors.

Shall make monthly report.

No compensation to commissioner, protector or other officer.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 188.

AN ACT

Dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purposes of legislation, regulating their municipal affairs, the exercise of certain corporate powers and having respect to the number, character, powers and duties of certain officers thereof, the cities now in existence and those hereafter created in this Commonwealth shall be divided into three classes:

Division classes.

First class.

Those containing a population of one million or over shall constitute the first class.

Second class.

Those containing a population of one hundred thousand and under one million, shall constitute the second class.

Third class.

Those containing a population under one hundred thousand, shall constitute the third class.

Classification shall be ascertained by last census.

Section 2. The classification of said cities respectively shall be ascertained and fixed by reference to their population according to the last preceding United States census, and whenever it shall appear by any such census that any city of the second or third class has attained a population entitling it to an advance in classification as herein prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Governor, under the great seal of this Commonwealth, to certify the fact accordingly, which certificate shall be entered at large upon the minutes of the councils of such city, and recorded in the office for recording the deeds of the proper county.

Population necessary to change classification.

Duty of the Governor to certify.

Election to be held within one month from date of certificate.

At the municipal election occurring not less than one month after the date of such certificate, the proper officers shall be elected to which the said city will become entitled under the change in classification, and upon the first Monday of April next ensuing, the terms of all officers of said city then in office whose offices are superseded by reason thereof shall cease and determine, and the city government shall be duly organized, and shall thereafter be controlled and regulated by the laws of this Commonwealth applicable to the same under the classification hereby fixed and appointed.

Terms of officers.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 189.

AN ACT

To amend section four of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, revising the fees for examination and registration and for renewal of registration.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section four of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which reads as follows:

"Section 4. The said board shall be entitled to demand and receive from each applicant for examination and registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided, a fee not to exceed two dollars, and for registration only, a fee not to exceed one dollar in the first instance, and for renewing the same every three years, a fee not to exceed one dollar; and the amount derived from this source shall be held by said board and be applied to the expenses and salaries herein provided, and such as may arise under the provisions of this act; and they, the said board, shall report annually to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania all moneys received and disbursed under the provisions of this act, together with the number of pharmacists registered under this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. act of May 24, 1887. quoted for amendment.

Section 4. The said board shall be entitled to demand and receive from each applicant for examination and registration and for the certificate hereinafter provided, a fee not to exceed three dollars, and for registration only, a fee not to exceed one dollar in the first instance, and for renewing the same every three years, a fee not to exceed three dollars; and the amount derived from this source shall be held by said board and be applied to the expenses and salaries herein provided, and such as may arise under the provisions of this act; and they, the said board, shall report annually to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania all moneys received and disbursed under the provisions of this act, together with the number of pharmacists registered under this act.

Fees to be charged and received by the board.

Application of the fees so received.

Board to report annually to the Governor.

Contents of report.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 190.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, authorizing the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board to fix the compensation of its secretary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

Section 2. act of
May 24, 1887, cited
for amendment.

"Section 2. That there shall be established in the State of Pennsylvania a board to be styled the "State Pharmaceutical Examining Board," to consist of five persons, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be appointed by the Governor from among the most skillful retail apothecaries, actually engaged in said business in the State of Pennsylvania, and who must have had ten years practical experience in the same, one to serve five years, one, four years, one, three years, one, two years and one, one year, in the first instance and thereafter annually the Governor shall appoint one person to serve as a member of said board for the term of five years. The said persons so appointed shall be and constitute the said The State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, and shall hold the office for the term for which they were appointed, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified and shall receive as a compensation for their services five dollars for each day actually engaged in this service and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board under the provisions of this act, and no part of the salary of said board or expenses thereof shall be paid out of the State Treasury.

The said board shall organize by electing one of its members secretary, who, in addition to his compensation as a member of said board, shall receive a further sum not to exceed one hundred dollars annually for his services as secretary.

They the said board and each of them shall, within ten days after their appointment or being apprised of the same, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a properly qualified officer of the county in which they reside, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office.

Any vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania from among such only as are eligible for original appointment," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

State Pharmaceutical
Examining
Board established.

Number, appoint-
ment and qualifica-
tions.

Section 2. That there shall be established in the State of Pennsylvania a board to be styled The State Pharmaceutical Examining Board to consist of five persons, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, who shall be appointed by the Governor from among the most skillful retail apothecaries actually engaged in said business in the State of Pennsylvania, and who must have had ten years practical experience in the same, one to serve five years, one four years, one three years, one two years, and one one year in the first instance, and thereafter annually the Governor shall appoint one person to serve as a member of said board for the term of five years. The said persons so ap-

Terms.

pointed shall be and constitute the said The State Pharmaceutical Examining Board and shall hold the office for the term for which they were appointed, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and shall receive as a compensation for their services five dollars for each day actually engaged in this service, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending the meetings of said board under the provisions of this act, and no part of the salary of said board or expenses thereof shall be paid out of the State Treasury.

Compensation.

No part of salary to be paid out of State Treasury.

The said board shall organize by electing one of its members secretary, who, in addition to his compensation as a member of said board, shall receive for his services as secretary such compensation as said board may allow.

Organization.

Secretary and his compensation.

They, the said board and each of them, shall, within ten days after their appointment or being apprised of the same, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a properly qualified officer of the county in which they reside, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their office.

Oaths of board.

Any vacancy occurring in said board shall be filled by the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania from among such only as are eligible for original appointment.

Vacancy.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 191.

AN ACT

To provide for the taking of testimony of witnesses to be read in evidence upon the trial or hearing of any cause or matter pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the civil courts of this Commonwealth, when such witnesses may reside beyond the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but within the United States.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the date of the passage of this act, the testimony of witnesses to be read in evidence upon the trial or hearing of any cause or matter pending or hereafter to be brought in any of the civil courts of record of this Commonwealth, when such witnesses reside beyond the limits of said Commonwealth, but within the United States, may be taken upon a rule entered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county where such cause or matter is pending, in like manner as rules are now entered for the taking of the testimony of witnesses residing within the Commonwealth, and upon notice to be given to the other

Testimony of witnesses residing outside the State may be taken on rule.

Where rule shall be entered.

How entry of rule shall be made.

Notice to other side.

Notice of taking of testimony.

Rule shall not be entered unless permission be granted by court.

Present practice of courts not to be affected.

side in like manner as now provided by existing law or rule of court: Provided however, That such notice of the time and place of taking said testimony shall be given at least twenty (20) days before the time fixed in said notice for the taking of the testimony, and testimony so taken upon such rule and notice shall be entered in the prothonotary's office and have effect as though the same had been taken within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2. No rule to take testimony, as provided in the first section of this act, shall be entered in the prothonotary's office, unless permission so to do shall have been granted by the court in which the cause or matter in which such testimony is to be taken is pending, or a judge thereof in vacation.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the taking of testimony of witnesses in proper cases upon commission and interrogatories, as is now practiced in the several courts of this Commonwealth.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 192.

AN ACT

To provide for the person upon whom service shall be had by legal process in the case of fraternal beneficial and relief societies whose status is defined by the act of Assembly, entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits, upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him, and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any fraternal beneficial or relief society, as defined under the provisions of the first section of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act defining fraternal beneficial and relief societies and their status, authorizing them to create subordinate lodges and to pay benefits, upon the sickness, disability or death of their members, from funds collected by dues and assessments therein, providing for their registration in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, and requiring that they shall make annual reports to him, and exempting them from taxation and from the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner," approved the sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, now doing or hereafter admitted to do business within this State, and not having its principal office within

this State, and not being organized under the laws of this State shall appoint, in writing, the Commissioner of Insurance or his successor in office to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful process in any action or proceeding against it may be served, and in such writing shall agree that any lawful process against it which is served on said attorney shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon the association, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding in this State; copies of such certificate certified by said Commissioner of Insurance shall be deemed sufficient evidence thereof and shall be admitted in evidence with the same force and effect as the original thereof might be admitted. Service upon such attorney shall be deemed sufficient service upon such association. When legal process against any such association is served upon said Commissioner of Insurance he shall immediately notify the association of such service, by letter prepaid and directed to its supreme secretary or corresponding officer, and shall, within two days after such service, forward in the same manner a copy of the process served on him to such officer: Provided however, That such process shall be served at least thirty days prior to the return day of the same. The plaintiff in such process so served shall pay to the Commissioner of Insurance at the time of such service a fee of three dollars, which shall be recovered by him as part of the taxable costs if he prevails in the suit. The Commissioner of Insurance shall keep a record of all processes served upon him, which record shall show the day and hour when such service was made.

Section 2. All societies mentioned in the first section of this act now doing business within this State shall comply with the provisions of this act within thirty days from the passage of the same, and all such societies hereafter applying for authority to do business in this State shall comply with its provisions as a condition precedent to doing business in the State.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 193.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, requiring persons holding certificates of registrations or renewal certificates under the provisions of this act, to keep said certificates and renewal certificates in some conspicuous place in their retail drug stores and pharmacies, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter every

Shall appoint Insurance Commissioner as attorney on whom process can be served.

Validity of service.

Copies of certificate shall be evidence.

Service on attorney.

When process is served Insurance Commissioner shall notify association.

And forward copy of process.

When process shall be served.

Fee to be paid to Insurance Commissioner. Record of processes.

When societies must comply with provisions of act &c.

Certificate of registration must be kept in some conspicuous place.

proprietor, manager and qualified assistant holding a certificate of registration or renewal certificate under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons, and to prevent adulterations in drugs and medicinal preparations, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall keep his or her certificate of registration and renewal certificate in some conspicuous place in his or her retail drug store or pharmacy, or in the retail drug store or pharmacy where or she may be at the time employed.

Penalty for violation of act.

And every person who shall violate or fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), which shall be recoverable with costs by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, which sum when so recovered shall be paid to the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 194.

AN ACT

To exempt sewing machines and type writing machines, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Sewing machines and type writing machines shall be exempt from levy and sale.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter all sewing machines and typewriting machines, leased or hired by any person or persons residing in this Commonwealth, shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent due by such person or persons so leasing or hiring any such sewing machine or sewing machines, typewriting machine or typewriting machines, in addition to any articles or money now exempt by law: Provided, That the owner or owners of such sewing machine or sewing machines, typewriting machine or typewriting machines, or his or their agent or the person or persons so leasing or hiring the same, shall give notice to the landlord or his agent that the instrument is leased or hired.

Proviso.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 195.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth," approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, extending the same to certain other cases of escheat.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of an act, entitled "An act relating to the return of moneys escheated to the Commonwealth," approved the fourth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That whenever any banking institution shall have escheated any deposit therein to the Commonwealth under the act of Assembly, approved on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled 'An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases,' and the proceeds thereof is in the State Treasury in money, the same shall be refunded to such person upon his producing to the Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer and Attorney General satisfactory proof that he is the person whose money has been so escheated," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That whenever any bank, savings institution or loan company, and each and every saving fund society, insurance or trust company, or other company, institution, association or corporation shall have escheated any dividend or profit, balance or deposit, or interest thereon to the Commonwealth, under the act of Assembly, approved the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An act requiring banks and other corporations to give notice of unclaimed dividends, deposits and balances in certain cases," and the proceeds thereof is in the State Treasury in money, the same shall be refunded to such person or persons, or his, her or their legal representatives upon his, her or their producing to the Governor or Auditor General, State Treasurer and Attorney General satisfactory proof that he, she or they are the person or persons, or the legal representative or representatives of the person or persons whose money has been so escheated.

Section 1. act of June 4, 1885. quoted for amendment.

Escheated deposits to be refunded on presentation of satisfactory evidence to Governor. etc.

And upon identity of the claimant.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 196.

AN ACT

To authorize school directors in the various school districts of this Commonwealth to qualify each other before entering upon the duties of their offices, and to certify the same.

May qualify each other.

Contents of oath.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for school directors in the various school districts in this Commonwealth to qualify each other, by oath or affirmation, that they will faithfully discharge the duties of said office, and that they be authorized to certify the same to the proper authorities.

Secretary.

President.

Section 2. In the organization of a school board it shall be the duty of the person chosen to act as secretary to qualify the person chosen to act as president, and the president in turn shall qualify all the other members of said board.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 197.

AN ACT

To amend the amendment of the first section of an act, entitled "An act fixing the pay of road commissioners and bridge viewers and reviewers, and appointed commissioners to run township lines and to divide boroughs into wards and township division lines, and surveyors of this Commonwealth, approved the thirteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing that such commissioners, viewers and surveyors shall be paid by the proper county, or by the petitioners, as the court shall by order direct," providing for the filing of the report of viewers and a statement of services rendered.

Section 1 quoted for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of the said act of Assembly which reads as follows, namely:

"That the pay of viewers and reviewers of roads and bridges, the commissioners of roads, and of commissioners appointed to run township lines, and to divide boroughs into wards, and township division lines in the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall be two dollars, and the pay of surveyors for that purpose shall be four dollars for every day necessarily employed in the duties of their office, and the same shall be paid by the proper county or by the petitioners asking for their appointment as the court shall by order direct when such proceedings are ended," shall be amended to read as follows:

That the pay of viewers and reviewers of roads and

bridges, commissioners of roads, and of commissioners appointed to run township division lines, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, shall be two dollars, and the pay of surveyors for that purpose shall be four dollars for every day necessarily employed in the duties of their office. And the same shall be paid by the proper county in all cases at the time of the session or term of court to which their report is rendered and filed, and the petitioners asking for their appointment, shall pay the same amount into the county treasury in all such cases as the court, by order, may direct, and the court may require said petitioners to file a bond, together with their petition, in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of the same when the case is concluded.

Payment of view-
ers, commissioners
and surveyors.

Shall be paid by the
proper county.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

AN ACT

No. 198.

To repeal an act, approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "An act for the preservation of the records of the inspection of mines in the mining districts of Schuylkill and Luzerne, embracing the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act for the preservation of the records of the inspection of mines in the mining districts of Schuylkill and Luzerne, embracing the Anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania," approved the fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 199.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act relative to roads in East Caln township, Chester county."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act of Assembly approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act relative to roads in East Caln township, Chester county," which reads as follows:

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

"Section 2. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the provisions of an act, entitled 'An act relating to repairing the public roads in the townships of New Garden and Pennsbury in said county,' approved the eleventh day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, be and the same is hereby extended to the township of East Caln, in said county, and the existing road laws, so far as they are supplied by this act, are hereby repealed in said township," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 200.

AN ACT

Legalizing the dehorning of cattle.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any person or persons of this Commonwealth to dehorn cattle in accordance with the most humane and scientific method.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 201.

AN ACT

To permit the use of eelpots in the rivers and waters of this Commonwealth, other than trout streams.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to use, in the waters of this Commonwealth, other than trout streams, eelpots made of wicker work or netting, the said eelpots to be of a length not exceeding five feet with an entrance to the same not exceeding two and one-half inches.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 202.

AN ACT

To honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no other flag than the stars and stripes, which is our national emblem, shall be allowed to wave from the public buildings of our State, except such as may be occupied by a duly accredited minister or consul of a foreign civil power to these United States.

Stars and Stripes the only flag allowed on public buildings.

Section 2. That at all public processions in this Commonwealth no red flag intended to represent anarchy shall be carried or displayed.

Red flag not allowed in processions.

Section 3. That for every violation of this act, upon a conviction of the party or parties so offending, a fine of twenty dollars shall be imposed, or imprisonment for three months in the county jail, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for violation of act.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 203.

AN ACT

To enable city, county, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable, without having collected the same, by expiration of the authority of their respective warrants, and to extend the time for collection of the same for a period of one year from the passage of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all cases in which the period of two years, the limitation of the warrants in the duplicate of county, city, township, ward, school and borough tax collectors have expired, and said collectors or collector have become liable for the amount of tax on said duplicates without having collected the same, the said duplicates and warrants in all such cases are hereby revived and extended for another period of one year from the passage of this act, and said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and collect said taxes from all persons who have not paid taxes assessed to them residing in said districts within which it may have been assessed, as well as from all persons who removed from said city, ward, township or townships or boroughs and have neglected to pay taxes so as aforesaid assessed, with like effect as if said warrants had not expired by the limitations of two years aforesaid: Provided, That provisions of this act shall not

Warrants of tax collectors, which have expired by limitation, revived and extended.

Collectors authorized to proceed and collect said taxes.

Proviso.

Bondsmen not released.

apply to warrants issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and that nothing contained in this act shall release any bondsman or security.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 204.

AN ACT

To encourage the use of wide tires upon wagons upon the public highways of this Commonwealth.

Rebate of highway tax for draft wagons with tires four inches wide.

Amount of rebate.

Affidavit of person using such draft wagon.

Credit of one-fourth of road tax.

Maximum of credit.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all persons who shall own and use only draft wagons on the public highways of this Commonwealth with tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads of not less than two thousand pounds weight shall, for each year after the passage of this act, receive a rebate of one-fourth of their assessed highway tax: Provided however, Such rebate shall not exceed in any one year five days labor on the highways for road or highway tax, or its equivalent in cash, to any one person.

Section 2. Any person complying with the provisions of section one of this act, who shall make and subscribe to an affidavit that he, she or they has, for the preceding year, owned and used only such wagons with tires not less than four inches in width for hauling loads of not less than two thousand pounds in weight on the public highways of this Commonwealth, shall be credited by the supervisors of highways of their respective districts in which such tax is levied and assessed with one-fourth of the road tax assessed and levied on the property of such person. Such credit shall not exceed in any one year five days labor on the highways for road or highway tax to any one person, or its equivalent in cash, and any supervisor of highways is hereby authorized to administer such oath.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 205.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion and providing for the summary conviction of offenders under the same."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion," which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or use the same or obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organizations, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars," and approved the eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be amended so as to read as follows:

Any person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the badge or shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or use the same to obtain aid or assistance within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such organizations, shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction thereof before any magistrate, justice of the peace or alderman, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars and costs; and in default of payment thereof committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

Unlawful wearing
of rosette declared
an offense.

Penalty.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 206.

AN ACT

To amend the tenth section of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for other purposes," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, providing for daily pay of judges for making returns of township elections.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section ten of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth,' passed the second day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for other purposes," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty, which reads as follows:

Section 10, act 1840,
quoted for amend-
ment.

"Every judge, as aforesaid, shall be allowed six cents per mile, for each mile necessarily traveled in delivering the return of the township election of his proper township, to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions; said mileage to be computed circular, and paid out of the county treasury, on orders drawn by the commissioners in the usual manner: Provided, That no compensation shall be paid where the return is not delivered within the time prescribed by law; and no daily pay shall be allowed for making returns of township elections," be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

Mileage for return
judges.

Every judge as aforesaid shall be allowed six cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in delivering the return of the township election of his proper township, to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions; said mileage to be computed circular, and paid out of the county treasury on orders drawn by the commissioners in the usual manner: Provided, That no compensation shall be paid where the return is not delivered within the time prescribed by law: And provided further, That return judges shall be allowed daily pay at the rate of two dollars per day for making returns of township elections.

Proviso.

Compensation.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 207.

AN ACT

For the protection of railroad travelers, defining the crime of train robbery, and punishing the same.

Violation of this act
declared to be train
robbery.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That any person or persons who shall remove, displace or injure any

switch, frog, rail, tie, bridge or trestle, or who shall place upon any railroad track any obstruction or explosive substance, or enter into any conspiracy therefor with the design of stopping a train for the purpose of robbery on any railway in the State, and shall there rob, or attempt to rob, maim, wound, injure or kill any passenger, agent, employe, person or persons, or shall rob or attempt to rob any express company, mail pouch, baggage or car of any money or valuable thing whatsoever, either the property of such company, agent, employe or passenger, or other person, or the property of another in his or their care or custody, shall, if convicted, be guilty of train robbery, and shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than fifteen years.

Penalty.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 208.

AN ACT

To prohibit exhibitions of physical or mental deformities in certain public places.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit in any public hall, museum, theatre or any other building, tent, booth or public place for a pecuniary consideration or reward, any insane, idiotic or deformed person, or any imbecile; and whoever shall exhibit such mental or physical deformity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or suffer imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, in the discretion of the court.

Public exhibition of insane or deformed person prohibited.

Violation of act shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 209.

AN ACT

To amend the act, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the taking, use and occupancy of certain public burial places, under certain circumstances, for purposes of common school education," approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, so as to more clearly define what is meant by the words "for the purposes of common school education," and to enlarge the scope thereof, and also so as to permit, under certain circumstances, the taking of one acre instead of one-half acre for such purposes, and further also to expedite condemnation proceedings in such cases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of the act of the General Assembly approved the sixth

day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the taking, use and occupancy of certain public burial places, under certain circumstances, for purposes of common school education," which reads as follows:

Section 1, act of June 6, 1893, quoted for amendment.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the board of directors or controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth shall deem it desirable to occupy for purposes of common school education any ground therein used as a public burial place, or conveyed in fee to a municipal corporation to be kept as a public burial place, such board may by resolution passed by the affirmative vote of at least four-fifths of all the members thereof, and duly entered on the minutes, declare its intention to take, use and occupy the same for the purposes aforesaid, designating the same in said resolution by metes and bounds: Provided, No more than one-half acre of ground shall at any one time be so taken, used or occupied: And provided, This act shall not apply to burial grounds of religious societies, churches or congregations, or private corporations or associations, nor to portions thereof devoted to public use or the burial of the poor, nor to burial grounds on or connected with almshouse properties," be and the said section is hereby amended, enlarged and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

School directors may appropriate burial ground for school purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That whenever the board of directors or controllers of any school district in this Commonwealth shall deem it desirable to occupy for purposes of common school education, either for the erection of public school houses or of other buildings used or to be used for public school purposes, or for play-grounds, connected with or belonging thereto, or of extending play-grounds, or of improving the sanitary conditions of any school property or for other school district purposes, any grounds therein used as a public burial place, or which may heretofore have been used as such, or which was or may have been conveyed to or otherwise vested in fee, or for any other estate or trust in any municipal body or corporation as or for a public burial place, such school board may, by resolution passed by the affirmative vote of at least four-fifths of all the members thereof and duly entered on the minutes, declare its intention to take, use and occupy the same for the

purpose or purposes aforesaid, designating the same in said resolution by metes and bounds: Provided, No more than one-half acre of ground shall at any one time be so taken or occupied: Provided further however, That in cases where such cemetery or burial ground has ceased to be used as such, or where no interment has been made therein for a period of twenty years preceding the time at which such board of school directors or controllers desires to take possession thereof for the purposes aforesaid, one acre of ground may be taken and appropriated, used or occupied as aforesaid: And provided further also, That this act shall not apply to burial grounds belonging to religious societies, churches or congregations or to private corporations or associations, nor to such portions thereof as are devoted to public use or for the burial of the poor, nor to burial grounds on or connected with almshouse properties.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Section 2. That section four of the said act which now reads as follows:

"Section 4. After the damages so finally determined upon, if any there be, shall have been paid to the parties in whose favor they are adjudged, or to the persons legally entitled thereto, such school district may, by its board of directors or controllers as the case may be, or by any person, contractor, agent, employe or officer thereto authorized by said board, enter upon, take, use and occupy such ground and erect building thereon, and do all things necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid: Provided, That before entering upon, using or occupying the same, four weeks notice shall be given by the board by publication in manner hereinbefore set forth, within which time any person having any relative or kindred buried in such burial place may designate where the same are buried and make demand upon said board or the president thereof that the remains of such relative or kindred be removed therefrom and separately interred elsewhere and marked with substantial stones, with appropriate inscriptions thereon, at the proper expense and charge of said school district, which said demand shall be complied with before the commencement of the erection of any building on said grounds, and said school district shall, if necessary, purchase other land not more than twice the amount so to be taken, for the purpose of re-interring therein the remains of persons buried in the ground to be taken, and all remains so far as they can be found shall be removed to the grounds so purchased, or elsewhere, and interred in an orderly and decorous manner at expense of said district, and any grounds so purchased may thereafter be used as a public burial place in like manner as the property taken," be amended and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

Section 4, act of June 6, 1893, quoted for amendment.

After damages have been paid land may be occupied.

Removal of bodies of persons buried therein.

Expenses of removal.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 4. After the damages so finally determined upon, if any there be, shall have been paid to the parties in whose favor they are adjudged or to the persons legally entitled thereto, such school district may by its board of directors or controllers as the case may be, or by any person, contractor, agent, employe or officer thereto authorized by said board, enter upon, take, use and occupy such ground and erect building thereon and do all things necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid: Provided, That before entering upon, using or occupying the same four weeks notice shall be given by the board by publication in manner hereinbefore set forth, within which time any person having any relative or kindred buried in such burial place may designate where the same are buried and make demand upon said board, or the president thereof, that the remains of such relative or kindred be removed therefrom and separately interred elsewhere and marked with substantial stones with appropriate inscriptions thereon at the proper expense and charge of said school district, which said demand shall be complied with before the commencement of the erection of any building on said grounds, and said school district shall, if necessary, purchase other land not more than twice the amount so to be taken for the purpose of re-interring therein the remains of persons buried in the ground to be taken, and all remains, so far as they can be found, shall be removed to the grounds so purchased, or elsewhere, and interred in an orderly and decorous manner at expense of said district, and any grounds so purchased may thereafter be used as a public burial place in like manner as the property taken: Provided, That if any party in interest (other than such school district) appeal from the report of said viewers to the court as hereinbefore provided for, it shall nevertheless be lawful for such board of school directors or controllers to file in court the bond or obligation of such school district, in such form and in such amount as said court may approve, for the use of such appellant, conditioned for the payment unto such appellant of all damages that may ultimately be adjudged unto the appellant, and also for the payment of all costs that may be adjudged against such school district, and upon the approval and filing of such bond the said school district, by its board of directors or controllers, may forthwith have, exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges and do and perform all things to be done in the premises as herein above directed, the same as if final judgment had been rendered in the cause and as if all damages were fully paid.

Section 3. All laws and all parts of any law inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 210.

AN ACT

For the protection of sturgeon.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take, capture or kill, or have in possession after the same has been taken, captured or killed, any sturgeon, between the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each and every year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every sturgeon so taken, captured, killed or had unlawfully in possession.

When sturgeon
shall not be taken,
&c.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts, special, local or general, inconsistent herewith or repugnant hereto be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Section 3. That this act shall take effect when similar acts shall have been passed by the Legislatures of the States of Delaware and New Jersey.

When act shall take
effect.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 211.

AN ACT

To amend paragraph sixteen of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for the incorporation of companies for buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at wholesale.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sub-division sixteen of the second sub-division of the second section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which reads as follows:

"Associations for the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands and for safe deposit companies," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Incorporation of
wholesale compa-
nies authorized.

Associations for the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate, for maintaining or erecting walls or banks for the protection of low lying lands, for safe deposit companies, and for buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kind

or kinds of goods, wares and merchandise at whole-sale.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 212.

AN ACT

Requiring tax collectors of townships and boroughs of the Commonwealth to give a numbered tax receipt from a book to be furnished by the county commissioners containing a correspondingly numbered stub, and requiring a sheet setting forth name, amount of tax paid and number of receipt to be sent, twenty days before each election, to the county commissioners for public inspection, and to provide for punishment of tax collectors violating the provisions of this act.

Collectors shall give numbered tax receipts from book containing stubs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That tax collectors of townships and boroughs of the Commonwealth furnish each person, on the payment of taxes, with a numbered receipt setting out date, name of taxpayer, amount of tax and district in which taxpayer is assessed, from a book to be furnished by the county commissioners containing a stub, that on the stub a memoranda shall be made in ink of the number of the receipt, the date, name of taxpayer, amount of tax and district in which taxpayer is assessed.

Shall send report showing number of receipts to county commissioners.

Section 2. That twenty days before each election the tax collector of townships and boroughs shall send a sheet to the office of the county commissioners containing the number of each receipt issued, date of payment, name of taxpayer, amount of tax and district in which taxpayer is assessed for the period since the last report. The first report shall be for taxes received on and after June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

First report.

Reports shall be bound.

Section 3. The commissioners are hereby directed to have such reports of taxpayers bound and kept for public inspection.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Section 4. That any tax collector failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, to be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 213.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to increase the pay of all township officers of Gregg township, Union county," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act to increase the pay of all township officers of

Gregg township, Union county," approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 214.

AN ACT

To repeal so much of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Williamsport,' which became a law the fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, limiting the rate of taxation for city purposes in a portion of the Seventh ward of said city," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, as directs the council of said city to levy upon all real estate in said Seventh ward, other than farm lands, a tax equal to three-fourths of the highest rate of taxes in each year.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of section one of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Williamsport,' which became a law the fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, limiting the rate of taxation for city purposes in a portion of the Seventh ward of said city," approved the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be the duty of the assessor of the Seventh ward of the city of Williamsport, immediately after the annual assessment in each year, to certify to the city council a list of the assessments of all lands in said ward which are used as farms, and from which no portion has been sold during the preceding year for the purpose of laying out building lots; and it shall be the duty of the council in determining the rate of taxation for each year for city purposes to assess a tax on the lands embraced in the list aforesaid equal to one-third of the highest rate of taxes required to be assessed for the purpose aforesaid for said year and no more, and all other real estate in said Seventh ward a tax equal to three-fourths of the highest rate of taxes as aforesaid," be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it directs the council of said city to levy on all real estate, other than farm lands, in said Seventh ward, a tax equal to three-fourths of the highest rate of taxes in each year.

Section 1, act of April 1, 1873, quoted for repeal, in part.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 215.

AN ACT

Repealing the second section of an act, entitled "An act to exempt all moneys borrowed by the board of school directors of Carlisle for building purposes and the purchase of real estate, from taxation."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the second section of an act, entitled "An act to exempt all moneys borrowed by the board of school directors of Carlisle for building purposes and the purchase of real estate, from taxation," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of
April 12, 1869,
quoted for repeal.

"Section 2. That the board of directors of the common schools of Carlisle are authorized to contract debts to any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and all contracts that have been made are hereby validated."

That the foregoing section be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 216.

AN ACT

To authorize cities, boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That after the passage of this act the cities, boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services, and to pay the same out of such moneys in their respective treasuries, as are not otherwise appropriated, in the manner appropriations are now made and paid.

may appropriate
Money for memo-
rial day services.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 217.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "An act relative to the commissioners, sheriff and treasurer of Cumberland county."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That an act, entitled "An act relative to the commissioners, sheriff and treasurer of Cumberland county," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, which reads as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the said commissioners, sheriff and treasurer shall publish all official advertisements of said county of Cumberland, of whatever nature, in two newspapers published in said county having the largest circulation."

"Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 218.

AN ACT

To prevent the placing in the waters of Pennsylvania of any torpedo, giant powder, nitro glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any poisonous or explosive substance of any kind for the purpose of catching or taking fish, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person shall, at any time, place in any of the waters of Pennsylvania any torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, lime, electricity or any other poisonous or explosive substance for the purpose of catching or taking fish.

Certain methods of catching fish prohibited.

Section 2. Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined fifty dollars for each offense, and undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty days, or more than one year.

Penalty for violation of act.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 219.

AN ACT

Authorizing and empowering the directors of the poor in counties having farm lands in connection with county almshouses, to lease the lands for oil and gas purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the directors of the poor in the several counties of this Commonwealth having farm lands in connection with almshouses, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to lease said lands for the purpose of producing oil and

gas, on such terms as may be advantageous to such county or body corporate owning or controlling the same.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 220.

AN ACT

For the protection of persons unable to care for their own property.

Family of person weak in mind may petition court for appointment of guardian.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever hereafter any person, being a citizen of this State, shall become or be so weak in mind, that he or she is utterly unable to take care of his or her property and is therefore liable to dissipate or lose the same and to become the victim of designing persons, it shall be lawful for either the mother, father, brother, sister, husband, wife or child of such person to present in the court of common pleas of the county in which the said person to be cared for resides and has resided for more than one year prior thereto his or her petition, under oath, setting forth the facts, praying the court to adjudge such person to be unable to take care of his or her own property and to appoint a guardian for the estate of such person: Provided however, If it shall happen that the person so incapacitated has no such relatives as hereinbefore stated, then the petition may be presented by the next of kin or any other person as the next friend.

Petition may be presented by next of kin.

Court shall fix day for hearing and direct notice to be given.

Section 2. Thereupon it shall be the duty of the court to fix a day for the hearing of such application, and to direct that ten (10) days written notice thereof be given to the party against whom the petition is presented and also to the other members of his family residing within the jurisdiction of the court, and, if such latter parties do not reside within the jurisdiction of the court, then by such publication as the court may think proper.

Personal presence of party in court.

Section 3. Upon the day fixed for the hearing the court shall require the personal presence in court of the party against whom the petition is presented, unless there is positive testimony to the effect that such party cannot be brought into court with safety to himself. At such hearing the court shall hear the testimony of all parties in interest, and of such witnesses as the petitioner and the party against whom the proceedings are had, or any member of his family, may see fit to introduce on the question of the inability of

Court shall hear all parties.

the party against whom the proceedings are taken, from weakness in mind, to take care of his own property. If the court, on such hearing, shall be clearly satisfied that the party against whom the proceedings are taken is not able, owing to weakness in mind, to take care of his own property, then it shall be the duty of the court to so decide and decree, and to appoint a guardian to take care of the property of the said party.

Court may appoint guardian.

Section 4. If the party against whom the proceedings are taken shall demand, in writing, prior to the decision of the judge on such application, a trial by jury, it shall thereupon be the duty of the court to award such trial on an issue framed to determine the question of fact involved, and such trial shall be had according to the course of the common law, but the verdict of the jury, if in favor of the party against whom the petition is presented, shall be conclusive; if against such person it shall be advisory, only, to the court.

May demand trial by jury.

Verdict of jury

Section 5. From and after a decree that the party against whom the same is entered is so weak in mind as to be unable to care for his property, the said person shall be wholly incapable of making any contract or gift whatever or any instrument in writing, and the entry of such decree shall be notice to the world of such incapacity, and the said party shall be a ward of the court appointing such guardian.

Decree that person is weak in mind shall be notice to the world.

Section 6. The guardian so appointed shall have precisely the same powers and be subject to the same duties as the guardian of the property of minors in the State of Pennsylvania, but the court appointing such guardian shall have full power over the same in directing the allowance for the ward and in the care of the property of the ward, and the guardian shall give such bond and file such accounts and at such periods as the court shall determine.

Powers of guardians.

Section 7. If, at any time after the decree may have been entered, the party against whom such proceedings are taken shall become able to care for his property, he or any one of his family may present a petition to the court setting forth such fact, and after a hearing had, of which due notice shall be given to all members of the family as well as to the party himself, if the court shall find that the party has regained the ability to care for his own property, the court shall so decree and discharge the guardian, and thereupon the said party shall be, for the future, as if the proceedings against him or her had never been begun.

When guardians may be removed.

Section 8. Pending the final decision of the case the court may make such orders for the temporary care of the estate and the facilitating a speedy hearing as to it may seem just.

Temporary care of estate.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Section 9. Any person aggrieved by the final decree of the court of common pleas may, within one (1) year from the time it is entered, appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court of the State, and such court may affirm, reverse or modify the decree of the lower court.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 221.

AN ACT

To prevent the interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors and electrical appliances and machinery of companies using, generating or supplying electricity for light, heat or power.

Interfering in any way with electrical machinery, &c., unlawful.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to connect or disconnect any electrical conductors belonging to any company, using or engaged in the manufacture and supply of electric current for purposes of light, heat and power, or either of them, or to make any connection with any such electrical conductors for the purpose of using or wasting the electric current, or to in anywise tamper with any meter used to register current consumed, or to interfere with the operating of any dynamo or other electrical appliance of such company, or to tamper with or interfere with the poles, wires or conduits used by such companies, unless such person or persons shall be duly authorized by or be in the employ of such company: Provided, That nothing in this act shall in any way interfere with any lawful supervision and control of electric light and power companies, their electric conductors, appliances, machinery and poles by the municipality within which such companies are doing business, or by the officers of such municipality, nor shall anything in this act interfere with any right now existing in the councils of any municipality to pass ordinances relating to and regulating such electric light and power companies.

Proviso.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Section 2. That any person or persons found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of section one of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty.

When act shall take effect.

Section 3. That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 222.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, giving such associations the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury to make temporary loans.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, so far as it relates to section thirty-seven, relating to building and loan associations," approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, which reads as follows:

"That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, they shall have the right, when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulation in the treasury to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands, not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any time fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), at a less rate of interest than six per centum, and secure the payment of the same by note, bond or assignment of its judgments or mortgages as collateral; said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the treasury, as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

That in addition to the corporate powers conferred on building and loan associations by the thirty-seventh section of the act of twenty-ninth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, they shall have the right, when a series of stock has matured, or when applications for loans by the stockholders thereof shall exceed the accumulations in the treasury, to make temporary loans of such sum or sums of money to meet such demands, not exceeding in the aggregate of such loan at any one time twenty-five per centum of the withdrawal value of the stock issued by said association at a rate of interest less than six per centum, and secure the payment of the same by interest bearing order, note or bond as collateral; said loans to be repaid out of the accumulations in the

Section 1. act of June 2, 1891. cited for amendment.

Additional powers conferred.

Temporary loans. limit of.

Security.

treasury as soon as sufficient is paid in and there is no demand therefor by borrowing stockholders.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 223.

AN ACT

To amend part of an act, entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania," so as to provide for the annual election of a superintendent and resident physician.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section third of an act, entitled "An act to organize the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania," approved June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, which provides as follows, namely: "The said trustees shall have charge of the general interests of the institution, shall visit and examine the hospital, either as a body or by committee, at least once in every month; they shall appoint the superintendent, who shall be a skillful physician, subject to removal or re-election no oftener than in periods of five years except for infidelity to the trust reposed in him, or for incompetency; said physician shall always reside in the hospital and his family shall reside with him. The board of trustees may appoint a skillful female physician to have immediate charge of the female department of said hospital, under the supervision of the superintendent and the trustees, and who shall be appointed for a term of five years, unless dismissed for incompetency or unfaithfulness in the performance of her duties, and shall be subject to such orders and regulations as the said board of trustees may prescribe," be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 3, act of June 8, 1891, cited for amendment.

Duties of Trustees.

Shall appoint a superintendent.

Female physician.

Election of.

The said trustees shall have charge of the general interest of the institution, shall visit and examine the hospital, either as a body or by committee, at least once in every month, they shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be a skillful physician, every year; said physician shall always reside in the hospital and his family shall reside with him. The board of trustees may appoint a skillful female physician every year to have immediate charge of the female department of said hospital, under the supervision of the superintendent and the trustees, and who shall be elected every year, and shall be subject to such orders and regulations as the said board of trustees may prescribe.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 224.

AN ACT

Amending section seven of an act, entitled "An act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of real estate," approved twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relating to the time when the probate or refusal to probate a will shall be conclusive as to realty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seven of an act, entitled "An act for the greater certainty of title and more secure enjoyments of real estate," approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, which is as follows:

"That the probate by the register of the proper county of any will devising real estate shall be conclusive as to such realty, unless within five years from the date of such probate those interested to controvert it shall, by caveat and action at law duly pursued, contest the validity of such will as to such realty: Provided, That all persons who would be sooner barred by this section taking immediate effect, shall not be thereby barred before two years from the date hereof," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7, act of April 22, 1856, quoted for amendment.

Section 7. That the probate or the refusal of probate by the register of the proper county of any will, or any other paper purporting to be a will or codicil thereto, devising real estate, shall be conclusive as to such realty, unless, within three years from the date of such probate or refusal of probate those interested to controvert or sustain it shall, by caveat and action at law duly pursued, contest the validity of such will as to such realty or claim thereunder by such action duly prosecuted to final judgment in favor of the plaintiff therein: Provided, That all persons who would be sooner barred by this section taking immediate effect shall not be thereby barred before two years from the date hereof.

Probate or refusal to probate will shall be conclusive as to realty.

Unless caveat is filed within 3 years, &c.

Proviso.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 225.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware," by changing the penalties for violation of certain sections of said act changing the minimum size at which black bass are allowed to be caught.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, entitled "An act for the protection of shad, stur-

geon and game fish in the river Delaware," approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

Section 2, act of
May 22, 1889, cited
for amendment.

"That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, set, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any fyke-net, or nets of any kind, or device made from cotton or flax twine, or wire netting, similar to a fyke-net, for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls at any time in any year. Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which such offender or offenders shall be convicted, and the net or nets, devices or appliances used shall be destroyed by the officer making the arrest," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Use of fyke-nets
prohibited.

That hereafter no person or persons shall cast, set, draw, fasten or otherwise make use of any fyke-net or nets of any kind or device made from cotton or flax twine or wire netting, similar to a fyke-net, for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware river above Trenton Falls at any time in any year. Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months; and the net or nets, devices or appliances used shall be destroyed by the officer making the arrest.

Violation of act
shall be a misde-
meanor.

Penalty.

Section 2. That section four of said act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

Section 4, cited for
amendment.

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, build, erect, fasten or use any fish-baskets, gill-nets, pound-nets, fyke-nets, eel-weirs, kiddles, brush or fascine-nets or any permanently set means for taking fish in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls; nor shall any person at any time affix any nets, fish-baskets, fyke-nets, eel-racks, or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing walls in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls. Nor shall any person or persons erect, build or place, or cause to be erected, built or placed, any wing-wall, or walls of stone or of any other substance or material, in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls, for the purpose of affixing, adjusting, placing or setting thereto or adjacent thereto, any of the above mentioned illegal devices, contrivances or appliances for taking fish. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense and be liable to imprisonment for one month in the county jail, or

both at the discretion of the magistrate before whom the offender is convicted, and any person or persons so offending a second time shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for three months in the county jail," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, build, erect, fasten or use any fish-baskets, gill-nets, pound nets, fyke-nets, eel-weirs kiddles, brush or fascine-nets or any permanently set means for taking fish in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls. Nor shall any person at any time affix any nets, fish-baskets, fyke-nets, eel racks or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing-walls in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls. Nor shall any person or persons erect, build or place, or cause to be erected, built or placed in any wing-wall or walls of stone or of any other substance or material in the river Delaware above Trenton Falls, for the purpose of affixing, adjusting, placing or setting thereto or adjacent thereto any of the above mentioned illegal devices, contrivances or appliances for taking fish. Any person violating the provisions of this law shall be fined fifty dollars for the first offense and be liable to imprisonment for one month in the county jail, and any person or persons so offending a second time shall be fined one hundred dollars and be imprisoned for three months in the county jail.

Certain methods of taking fish prohibited by this section.

Penalty for violation of law.

Section 3. That section seven of said act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"No person shall catch or kill, in the Delaware river, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under six inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken. Any violation of this law shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7, cited for amendment.

No person shall catch or kill, in the Delaware river, any black bass or wall-eyed pike under nine inches in length, or any rock bass under five inches in length, under a penalty of ten dollars for every fish so caught. But should any such fish be taken of less size than the above, or should any wall-eyed pike or rock bass of any size be taken within two years from the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to

Catching black bass or wall-eyed pike.

Penalty for violation of law.

the waters from whence taken. Any violation of this law shall subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught.

Section 4. That section nine of said act, approved the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or any special officer of this Commonwealth, is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket, eel-weir, fyke-net, pound-net, shore-net, drift-net, dip-net, wing-wall or wing-walls, or any illegal devices named in any section of this act, and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person placing, erecting, using or fastening them. Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties or resisting arrest, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and be imprisoned three months in the county jail, or shall be subject to both penalties at the discretion of the magistrate or court before which he or they shall be convicted," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Officers authorized to arrest persons violating act and destroy baskets and nets.

Any fish commissioner, fish warden, deputy warden, sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, policeman or any special officer of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket, eel-weir, fyke-net, pound-net, shore-net, drift-net, dip-net, wing-wall or wing-walls, or any illegal devices named in any section of this act, and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person placing, erecting, using or fastening them. Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties or resisting arrest, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and be imprisoned three months in the county jail.

Penalty for violation of law.

When act shall become operative.

Section 5. Provided the alterations and amendments herein provided for shall not be operative until the Legislature of the State of New Jersey shall approve the same, in whole or in part, by enacting laws similar in effect as herein provided.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 226.

AN ACT

Amending section three of an act, entitled "An act concerning divorces," approved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, enlarging the same so as to include indignities to the person of the husband.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of an act, entitled "An act concerning divorces," ap-

proved the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four which reads as follows:

"Section 3. Where the wife shall have, by cruel and barbarous treatment, rendered the condition of her husband intolerable, or life burdensome: Provided, That in case of divorce under this act, if the application shall be made on the part of the husband, the court granting such divorce, shall allow such support or alimony to the wife, as her husband's circumstances will admit of, and as the said courts may deem just and proper," be amended so as to read as follows, namely:

Section 3, act of May 8, 1854, cited for amendment.

Section 3. Where a wife shall have, by cruel and barbarous treatment or indignities to his person, rendered the condition of her husband intolerable, or life burdensome: Provided, That in case of divorce under this act, if the application shall be made on the part of the husband, the court granting such divorce may allow such support or alimony to the wife as her husband's circumstances may admit of, and as said court may deem just and proper.

Cruel and barbarous treatment.

Proviso.

Alimony.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 227.

AN ACT

To provide for the publication of the Pennsylvania archives.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed to have reprinted and bound in a style of binding uniform with the volumes already issued, seven hundred and fifty copies each of volumes one, eight, nine, and twelve; six hundred copies each of volumes two, three and four; five hundred copies each of volumes five, six and seven, with the appendix, and one thousand copies each of volumes ten and eleven, of the Pennsylvania archives, second series. It is also provided that when the volumes hereby authorized to be published shall be delivered by the public printer and binder, a full set of the said archives shall be furnished to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and member of the present legislature, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to each head of departments of the State government.

Printing and binding authorized.

Volumes and number to be printed.

To whom sets shall be furnished.

Section 2. The said volumes shall be issued and ready for distribution between the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Time for publication and distribution.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 228.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all corporations organized not for profit, under the provisions of "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the several supplements thereto, shall have authority, if a majority of its members shall so ordain, to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand thousand dollars, in shares of the par value of fifty dollars. Said power to vest upon the recording of the minute authorizing said issue in the county in which the corporation was created, and filing an exemplification thereof with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Thereafter such corporations shall be subject to the same taxation as corporations for profit.

Section 2. That the charters of all manufacturing corporations granted in accordance with the provisions of the present Constitution of this Commonwealth, and the act of General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the charters of all manufacturing corporations that have accepted the provisions of the said Constitution and act of Assembly, which charters were limited in their duration by the articles of association or by the act of Assembly under which they were granted, and have now expired or shall hereafter expire, are hereby extended for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the expiration of said charters: Provided, That a bona fide organization has taken place and business has been commenced in good faith within a period of two years from the date of the granting of said charters: Provided further, That manufacturing concerns availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall first pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth the fee and bonus upon their capital stock now fixed by law for the renewal or extension of a corporate charter: And provided further, That upon the payment of said fees and bonus and the production to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of evidence that the terms of this act have been complied with, letters patent shall issue to said manufacturing corporation.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Capital stock may be increased to \$250,000.

Value of shares.

Shall record minutes and file copy with Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Subject to taxation.

Charters to certain manufacturing corporations may be extended.

Time of extension.

Proviso.

Organization.

Proviso.

Fee and bonus.

Proviso.

Letters patent.

No. 229.

AN ACT

To amend paragraph twenty-four of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the several supplements thereto, providing for the incorporation and regulation of companies for the construction and maintenance of tunnels or underground passageways.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That paragraph twenty-four of the second sub-division of the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the supplements thereto, approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which reads as follows:

"XXIV. The formation and operation of incline planes for the transportation of passengers and freight," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

XXIV. The formation and operation of incline planes for the transportation of passengers and freight, or for the construction and maintenance of tunnels or underground passageways.

Section 2. That companies incorporated under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement for the construction and maintenance of tunnels or underground passageways shall, from the date of the letters patent creating the same, be governed, managed and controlled as follows:

Clause 1. The directors of such corporation shall have full power and authority to appoint, agree and contract with such engineers, contractors, laborers and other persons as they may think necessary, to make and construct and operate such tunnel or underground passageway and buildings, and collect the tolls provided for, and fix their compensation, to purchase real estate necessary therefor, and to sell and improve the same in such manner as they may determine, and to do and transact all other acts, matter and things as by the by-laws of such corporation may be intrusted to them.

Clause 2. That it shall and may be lawful for any incorporated company of this Commonwealth, or elsewhere, to subscribe and take shares of stock in any corporation incorporated for the purposes named in this act, or to purchase the bonds or stock, or guarantee the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Clause 3. That before the directors of any such corporations shall proceed to construct any such tunnel or underground passageway, it shall be lawful for

Paragraph 24, cited for amendment.

Incorporation of tunnel companies authorized.

Companies shall be governed as follows:

Powers of directors in the construction and operation of tunnels.

Any incorporated company may take shares of stock in tunnel company.

Directors shall contract for purchase of land necessary for tunnel, etc.

them to contract with the owner or owners of any land for the purchase of so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of such tunnel or underground passageway, or for the right of way through or under the same; but in case they cannot agree with the owner or owners of said land, then proceedings shall be had for the condemnation of said land as provided in section forty-one of the act to which this is a supplement.

Or shall commence condemnation proceedings.

Property shall be vested in the corporation.

Power to erect gates and demand tolls.

Shall post up exhibits of rates of fare.

Penalty for demanding or collecting excessive tolls.

Penalty for breaking, mutilating or obstructing passageways.

Lighted cigar or pipe shall not be carried.

Or pistol, gun or fire works discharged.

Penalty for violation.

Suits for foregoing offences must be brought within 30 days.

Clause 4. When said corporation shall have constructed any tunnel or underground passageway under the authority of this act, the property thereof shall be vested in the said corporation and it shall have the power to erect gates and to demand such tolls as the directors thereof shall, from time to time, determine for passing through such tunnel or underground passageway, and the directors thereof shall also have full power and authority to contract with corporations and individuals for the use thereof, and they shall cause to be put up and kept in some conspicuous place in the station house of the said tunnel or underground passageway, an exhibit of the rates of fare fixed by them.

Clause 5. If the said corporation, or any person employed by it, shall demand or collect any greater tolls than are prescribed in the exhibit of tolls put up in the station houses as aforesaid, he or it shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of ten dollars to be recovered as debts of a similar amount are recovered, one-half to be paid to the county and the other half to the persons suing for the same.

Clause 6. If any person shall break, mutilate or destroy any part or parts of the said tunnel or underground passageway or other property of the said corporation, or shall wilfully obstruct the passageway in or to said tunnel or underground passageway, or any part or parts thereof, each such person shall forfeit and pay to the said corporation the sum of ten dollars for each and every such offense to be recovered as other debts of a like amount are recoverable; and if any person shall be guilty of carrying any lighted cigar or pipe or carrying fire into the station houses and building of the corporation, or shall discharge any pistol or gun or any fire works in or near the said tunnel or underground passageway or buildings of the said company, each one so offending shall forfeit and pay the said corporation the sum of ten dollars for every such offense, to be recovered in like manner as aforesaid, but no suit shall be brought for any of the aforesaid offenses unless commenced within thirty days after it shall be known who committed said offenses, and he, she or they shall remain liable to such action at the suit of the corporation for any of the wrongs enumerated in this clause if the sums herein

mentioned be not sufficient to repair or satisfy said damage.

Clause 7. That the tunnels or underground passages and the approaches thereto of any company chartered under the act to which this is a supplement shall be deemed to be and taken as public highways, and subject to the same penalties for obstructions thereof as may now or shall hereafter be enforced for the obstruction of public streets in the municipality in which said approaches may be located.

Tunnels, etc., shall be public highways.

Penalties for obstruction.

Clause 8. If any company incorporated under this act for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a tunnel or underground passageway as aforesaid, shall not proceed to carry on said work within the space of two years from the date of its letters patent, or shall not, within the space of five years thereafter, complete the same, the rights and privileges granted to the said corporation shall revert to the Commonwealth.

When work must be commenced and finished.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 230.

AN ACT

To amend the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and maintenance of societies for the improvement of streets and public places.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the second section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The purposes for which the said corporation may be formed, shall be as follows, and shall be divided into two classes:

Section 2 cited or amendment.

CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT.

The first class, those for—

- I. The support of public worship.
- II. The support of any benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking.
- III. The support of any literary, medical or scientific undertaking, library association, or the promotion of music, painting or other fine arts.

IV. The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture.

V. The maintenance of public or private parks, and of facilities for skating, boating, trotting and other innocent or athletic sports, including clubs for such purposes, and for the preservation of game and fish.

VI. The maintenance of a club for social enjoyment.

VII. The maintenance of a public or private cemetery.

VIII. The erection of halls for public or private purposes.

IX. The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

X. The support of a fire engine, hook and ladder, hose or other companies for the control of fire.

XI. For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce.

XII. For the formation and maintenance of military organizations.

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The purposes for which the said corporation may be formed shall be as follows, and shall be divided into two classes:

CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT.

The first class, those for—

I. The support of public worship.

II. The support of any benevolent, charitable, educational or missionary undertaking.

III. The support of any literary, medical or scientific undertaking, library association, or the promotion of music, painting or other fine arts.

IV. The encouragement of agriculture and horticulture.

V. The maintenance of public and private parks, and of facilities for skating, boating, trotting and other innocent or athletic sports, including clubs for such purposes, and for the preservation of game and fish.

VI. The maintenance of a club for social enjoyments.

VII. The maintenance of a public or private cemetery.

VIII. The erection of halls for public or private purposes.

IX. The maintenance of a society for beneficial or protective purposes to its members from funds collected therein.

X. The support of fire engine, hook and ladder, hose or other companies for the control of fire.

XI. For the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce.

XII. For the formation and maintenance of military organizations.

XIII. For the maintenance of a society for the improvement of the streets and public places in any city, borough or township in this Commonwealth.

Society for improvement of streets and alleys.

Each of the said corporations may hold real estate to an amount the clear yearly value or income whereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Approved—The 25th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 231.

AN ACT

Providing for a separate appearance docket for all cases in which the Attorney General appears officially for the Commonwealth in the courts of the county in which the seat of government is situated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all actions, appeals and other proceedings of whatsoever nature or description which may be brought or authorized or defended by the Attorney General officially in the courts of the county in which the seat of government may at any time be situated, shall be entered by the prothonotary of said county in a separate appearance docket to be called "Docket of Commonwealth Cases," wherein shall be noted, in like manner as in other suits, the successive steps in each action, appeal or other proceeding. The said docket need not contain a direct index but shall contain a properly arranged index with the names of the defendants and plaintiffs in said actions, appeals and other proceedings.

All state actions shall be entered in a separate appearance docket.

Title of docket.

Arrangement.

Section 2. Whenever judgment is pronounced in any of said actions, appeals or other proceedings it shall be noted in the general judgment docket or judgment index kept in said county, and also in a special judgment docket to be entitled "Commonwealth Judgment Docket." The said judgment docket shall contain properly arranged indexes with the names both of the defendants and of the plaintiffs in said actions, appeals and other proceedings, and satisfaction shall be entered in both dockets, but only the entries in the general judgment docket or index shall be notice to subsequent purchasers and lien creditors. A written direction filed in any case signed by the Attorney Gen-

Judgments shall be noted in docket.

Also in "Commonwealth Judgment Docket."

Entries in general docket shall be notice to subsequent purchasers or creditors.

Entry of satisfaction.

Fees.

When act shall go into effect.

eral or his deputy shall be sufficient authority to authorize the prothonotary to enter satisfaction. For each entry, either of judgment or of satisfaction in the "Commonwealth Judgment Docket," the prothonotary shall be entitled to charge the sum of twenty-five cents to be taxed as part of the costs of the case.

Section 3. This act shall go into effect on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 232.

AN ACT

Relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children, enlarging and extending the power, control and authority of the mother over their minor children, under certain circumstances.

Mother shall have same power and control over minor child as the father has.

Proviso.

Judges shall decide in cases of disputes as to possession of child.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That hereafter a married woman, who is the mother of a minor child and who contributes by the fruits of her own labor or otherwise toward the support, maintenance and education of her said minor child, shall have the same and equal power, control and authority over her said child and shall have the same and equal right to its custody and services as is now by law possessed by her husband, who is the father of such minor child: Provided however, That the mother of such minor child is otherwise qualified as a fit and proper person to have the control and custody of said child.

Section 2. That in all cases of dispute between the father and mother of such minor child, as to which parent shall be entitled to its custody or services, the judges of the courts shall decide, in their sound discretion, as to which parent, if either, the custody of such minor child shall be committed, and shall remand such child accordingly, regard first being had to the fitness of such parent and the best interest and permanent welfare of said child.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 233.

AN ACT

To provide against the adulteration of food, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person shall, within this State, manufacture for sale, offer for sale or sell any article of food which is adulterated within the meaning of this act.

Manufacture or sale of adulterated food prohibited.

Section 2. The term "food," as used herein, shall include all articles used for food or drink by man whether simple, mixed or compound.

Definition of term "Food."

Section 3. An article shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act:

(a). In the case of food: (1). If any substance or substances have been mixed with it so as to lower or depreciate or injuriously affect its quality, strength or purity. (2). If any inferior or cheaper substance or substances have been substituted wholly or in part for it. (3). If any valuable or necessary constituent or ingredient has been wholly or in part abstracted from it. (4). If it is an imitation of or is sold under the name of another article. (5). If it consists wholly or in part of a diseased, decomposed, putrid, infected, tainted or rotten animal or vegetable substance or article, whether manufactured or not,—or in case of milk if it is the produce of a diseased animal. (6). If it is colored, coated, polished or powdered, whereby damage or inferiority is concealed, or if by any means it is made to appear better or of greater value than it really is. (7). If it contains any added substance or ingredient which is poisonous or injurious to health: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to mixtures or compounds recognized as ordinary articles or ingredients of articles of food, if each and every package sold or offered for sale be distinctly labeled as mixtures or compounds, and are not injurious to health.

What shall be deemed "adulterated food."

Section 4. Every person manufacturing, offering or exposing for sale or delivering to a purchaser any article of food included in the provisions of this act shall furnish to any person interested or demanding the same, who shall apply to him for the purpose and shall tender him the value of the same, a sample sufficient for the analysis of any such article of food which is in his possession.

Manufacturer or seller must furnish sample for analysis if value of same is tendered.

Section 5. Whoever refuses to comply, upon demand, with the requirements of section four, and who ever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred nor less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding ninety nor less

Violation of provisions of act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Additional penalty for persons found guilty of manufacturing or selling adulterated food.

Proviso as to whom penalties and costs shall be paid.

To be kept as a separate fund.

Who shall be charged with the enforcement of provisions of act.

than thirty days, or both, and any person found guilty of manufacturing, offering for sale or selling any adulterated article of food under the provisions of this act shall be adjudged to pay, in addition to the penalties herein provided for, all necessary costs and expenses incurred in inspecting and analyzing such adulterated articles of which said person may have been found guilty of manufacturing, selling or offering for sale: Provided, That all penalties and costs for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, and by him paid into the State Treasury, to be kept as a fund separate and apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act and to be drawn out upon warrant signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Auditor General.

Section 6. The agent of the Department of Agriculture, known as the Dairy and Food Commissioner of this State, shall be charged with the enforcement of all the provisions of this act and shall have the same power to enforce the provisions of this act that is given him to enforce the provisions of the act by which he receives his appointment.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 234.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent the adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof," approved May twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, providing for the payment of one-half of the amount of fines recovered into the county treasury of the proper county, and the other half to the Dairy and Food Commissioner for the use of the Department of Agriculture for the enforcement of the act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of the act of May twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent the adulteration of dairy products and fraud in the sale thereof," which reads as follows:

Section 3. act of May 21, 1885, quoted for amendment.

"Every person, company, firm or corporate body who shall manufacture, sell or offer or expose for sale, or have in his, her or their possession with intent to sell, any substance, the manufacture and sale of which is prohibited by the first section of this act, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable with costs by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth

as debts of like amount are by law recoverable; one-half of which sum when so recovered shall be paid to the proper county treasurer for the use of the county in which suit is brought, and the other half to the person or persons at whose instance such a suit shall or may be commenced and prosecuted to recovery," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Every person, firm or corporate body who shall manufacture, sell or offer or expose for sale, or have in his, her or their possession, with intent to sell, any substance, the manufacture and sale of which is prohibited by the first section of this act shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable, with costs, by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth, as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, one-half of which sum when so recovered shall be paid to the proper county treasurer for the use of the county in which the suit is brought, and the other half shall be paid to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, or his agent, and by him covered into the State Treasury to be kept as a fund, separate and apart, for the use of the Department of Agriculture for the enforcement of this act, and to be drawn out upon warrants approved and signed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Auditor General.

Manufacture or sale of prohibited articles.

Penalties.

How recoverable.

To whom payable.

For use of Department of Agriculture.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 235.

AN ACT

To protect the property of natural gas companies and other furnishers of gas, and the interest of consumers of gas.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whoever, except the authorized agent or employe for the purpose of the owner, manufacturer or operator thereof, maliciously opens, closes or in any manner or to any extent adjusts or interferes with any valve, regulator, gauge, gate, disc, curbcock, stopcock, meter or other regulating, operating or measuring device or appliance in or attached to the wells, tanks, conduits, pipe-lines, mains, service pipes, house-pipes, display-pipes or other distributing pipes of any gas company, manufacturer or furnisher of gas, with intent to cause the escape of any gas or to injure or destroy any of such property, or maliciously enlarges or alters any mixer, furnished or approved by any gas company, manufacturer or furnisher of gas, to or for a consumer of

Interference in any way, with property of gas company prohibited.

Violation of act a
misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Definition of word
"gas."

its, his or their gas, or maliciously removes from its connection any mixer so furnished or approved of, or puts on any mixer without express permission first obtained, or consumes for fuel or light the gas of any gas company, manufacturer or furnisher of gas, or taps, severs or opens any main or pipe used or intended for the transmission of gas, or connects with such main or pipe any other main or pipe, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court. The word "gas" in this act shall include and mean natural and artificial gas used for heating and illuminating purposes.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 236.

AN ACT

To prohibit the adulteration of milk by the addition of so-called preservatives.

Sale of adulterated
milk a misdemea-
nor.

Penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sale or offering for sale of milk for human consumption in this Commonwealth, to which has been added boracic acid, salt boracic acid, salicylic acid, salicylate of soda or any other acid drug, compound or substance shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 237.

AN ACT

To repeal a portion of an act, entitled "An act to limit the time for the report of road juries and for the repeal of an act, entitled 'An act relative to the qualifications and powers of road juries in the city of Philadelphia,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as well as the first section of the act of December twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one a supplement thereto."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That that portion of an act, entitled "An act to limit the time for the report of road juries, and for the repeal of an act, entitled 'An act relative to the qualifications and powers of road juries in the city of Philadelphia,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, as well as

the first section of the act of December twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a supplement thereto," approved the sixth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, requiring that thereafter, "jurors in road cases, appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the city of Philadelphia, shall make their report to the said court within three months from the time of their appointment. And in case any jury shall be unable to make their report within said three months, as aforesaid application shall be made to the said court for a further extension of time, and if sufficient reason be shown to the said court it may, in its discretion, either grant, from time to time, a further extension of three months, or any less time, or forthwith discharge the jury," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Portion of act of June 6, 1873, quoted for repeal.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 238.

AN ACT

Relating to the indigent insane of poor districts, and providing for the same allowance for their treatment as is given by the Commonwealth to State hospitals for the insane, under the conditions prescribed by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That poor districts in this Commonwealth which have supplied or may hereafter supply a hospital for the care and treatment of the indigent insane, according to plans and specifications approved by the Board of Public Charities, which said insane hospital shall be provided with all the modern appliances for the treatment of the insane, with a medical superintendent of experience in the treatment of mental diseases, and who shall be in actual practice for at least five years, in which the said insane are attended by trained and skilled nurses, and in every way receive the same care and attention as they would in any State hospital for the insane, shall hereafter be entitled to the same allowance for the care and treatment of the indigent insane as is given by the Commonwealth to State hospitals for the insane, under the conditions prescribed by the act of Assembly approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane."

Poor districts which supply hospitals for the insane shall be entitled to State aid.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 239.

AN ACT

To further amend the forty-eighth section of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," and which was amended by an act approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, fixing the maximum amount that may be expended annually for the current expenses of the National Guard.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section forty-eight of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

Section 48. act of April 13, 1887, cited.

"No bill or allowance, authorized by the provisions of this act, shall be approved by the military board and paid by the State Treasurer, unless the said bill or allowance is itemized and its correctness duly sworn to or affirmed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations: Provided, That the appropriation for the annual current expenses of the National Guard, under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars," amended by the act approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to read as follows:

Part of act of June 10, 1893, cited for amendment.

"No bill or allowance authorized by the provisions of this act shall be approved by the military board and paid by the State Treasurer, unless the said bill or allowance is itemized and its correctness duly sworn to or affirmed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations: Provided, That the appropriation for the annual current expenses of the National Guard shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars," be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows, namely:

Bill to be itemized and sworn to.

No bill or allowance authorized by the provisions of this act shall be approved by the military board and paid by the State Treasurer, unless the said bill or allowance is itemized and its correctness duly sworn to or affirmed before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths or affirmations: Provided, That the appropriation for the annual current expenses of the National Guard shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Appropriation shall not exceed \$350,000.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 240.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Board of Public Charities for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

For the payment of the salary of the general agent and secretary for two fiscal years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2000 for general agent.

For the payment of the necessary clerical aid for two fiscal years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,600 for clerical aid.

For the payment of postage, telegrams, express charges, office rent and incidental expenses for two fiscal years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,200 for postage, office rent, etc.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the commissioners and the general agent and secretary, to pay the costs and legal expenses of investigating abuses in institutions which come under the supervision of the board, and for removing persons improperly confined in prisons, almshouses or other places for two fiscal years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for traveling expenses, investigations, etc.

For the payment of messenger service, fuel, light, cleaning and caring for the offices for two fiscal years, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for fuel, light, cleaning, etc.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary of the committee on lunacy for two fiscal years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for salary of secretary of committee on lunacy.

For the employment of necessary clerical aid for the committee on lunacy for two fiscal years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for clerical aid.

For the payment of postage, telegrams, express charges and incidental expenses for two fiscal years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$600 for postage and incidental expenses.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the committee on lunacy and the secretary thereof, necessarily entailed in carrying out the provisions of the act of Assembly approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and to defray the cost and the legal expenses in investigating cases of abuse

\$3,000 for traveling expenses, investigations, etc.

in the institutions under their supervision for two fiscal years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$600 for office rent, fuel, etc.

For the payment of office rent, fuel and light for two fiscal years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers, duly certified to by the president and secretary of said board. All moneys appropriated under this act and remaining unexpended at the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State treasury.

Itemized voucher.

Unexpended balance shall revert to the State Treasury.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

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No. 241.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to employ a skilled stenographer and typewriter in the Department of Public Instruction.

May employ a stenographer.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the passage of this act the Superintendent of Public Instruction be and he is hereby authorized to employ one person, who shall be a skilled stenographer and typewriter, in the Department of Public Instruction at a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum.

Salary.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

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No. 242.

AN ACT

To authorize the supervisors, road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in any township in this Commonwealth, to cause to be erected a suitable building in which to hold elections, store road machinery and transact township business, and authorizing the construction of side walks.

Supervisors may erect house for elections, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That the supervisors, road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads in any township in this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized, at their option, to cause a suitable lot of ground to be procured and cause a suitable building to be erected thereon for a town house in which to hold elections, store road machinery, hold meetings of township officers, and for other township uses.

Section 2. For the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and erecting a building thereon, as provided in the first section of this act, it shall be lawful for the supervisors, road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads or highways in any township, to borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum, and issue bonds therefor: Provided, That the total indebtedness incurred by any township, under this act, shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate of such township.

May borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

Proviso.

Section 3. For the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon and paying the indebtedness incurred under this act, the supervisors, road commissioners or other officers having in charge the constructing and keeping in repair the public roads and highways in the several townships of this Commonwealth, are hereby authorized to collect annually, in cash, a tax not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment by them, respectively, laid in each year for road purposes; such tax to be collected in the same manner that other cash taxes are now by law collected.

May collect annual tax to pay indebtedness incurred in erection of building.

Amount of tax.

Section 4. That the supervisors of any township in this Commonwealth be and they are hereby authorized, upon the request of any land owner whose land fronts upon a public highway within such township, to establish a proper width and location for a sidewalk along each side of said highway along the lands of said owner, which width of walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less, and for roads in excess of fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width, and that when said sidewalks are so established it shall be the duty of such land owner to pay for and to keep the same in repair.

May establish location for a sidewalk along highways.

Width.

Shall be kept in repair by owner of land.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 243.

AN ACT

Fixing the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several counties to appraise the value of estates subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax, and of experts employed to assist such appraisers.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the compensation of appraisers appointed by the registers of wills of the several coun-

Compensation of appraisers.

Traveling expenses
allowed.

Sworn statement of
expenses.

Expert appraiser
may be appointed
when necessary.

Additional compen-
sation may be al-
lowed expert.

Appraiser may em-
ploy expert to assist
him.

Register of wills
must certify to Au-
ditor General that
expert appraiser is
necessary.

Or that an expert
assistant is nec-
essary.

Auditor General
must approve ap-
pointments.

Itemized state-
ment of services
performed, etc.,
must be rendered
to Auditor General.

Clerk in office of
register of wills
shall not be ap-
pointed an expert.

ties of the Commonwealth to fix the value of estates which are or may hereafter be subject to collateral inheritance tax shall be as follows, namely: For each and every day on which an appraiser shall actually be engaged in making appraisement of property subject to said tax, he shall receive the sum of two dollars: Provided, That if, in the discharge of his duties, it shall be necessary for him, the said appraiser, to travel from his place of residence to appraise property subject to said tax, he shall be allowed such actual necessary traveling expenses as he may incur, which expenses shall be itemized in a sworn statement to be returned to the register and subject to the final approval of the Auditor General.

Section 2. It is hereby further provided and enacted that when, by virtue of the complicated nature of an estate subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax, the interest of the Commonwealth shall require the appointment, as appraiser of said estate, of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to ascertain the value thereof, reasonable additional compensation shall be allowed said appraiser for the exercise of such expert or technical knowledge, and in cases where, after the appointment of an appraiser to appraise the value of an estate subject to the payment of collateral inheritance tax, it shall appear that the proper appraisement of said estate will require the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge whereof the appraiser appointed to appraise said estate is not possessed, he, the said appraiser, may employ the services of a person possessed of expert or technical knowledge to assist him in the appraisement of said estate, and for such services the person so employed shall receive reasonable compensation: Provided, That in all such cases the register of wills appointing the appraiser shall certify to the Auditor General, that there is actual necessity for the appointment of an appraiser possessed of expert or technical knowledge, or that the appraiser already appointed to appraise the estate in question should be assisted by a person possessed of such knowledge, and no person shall be appointed as such expert appraiser, or as expert assistant to an appraiser, without the approval of the Auditor General of said appointment first had and obtained, nor shall any payment be made to any appraiser, or to any person employed by him, under this section, until an itemized statement of the services performed and the compensation recommended shall have been rendered, under oath or affirmation, to the Auditor General for his approval and shall have received the same: And provided further, That no clerk or other person employed in the office of a register of wills shall be appointed an expert appraiser of an estate subject to the payment of

collateral inheritance tax, nor as an expert to assist the appraiser of such estate.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 244.

AN ACT

To provide for the incorporation of institutions of learning with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied science, philosophy, literature, medicine, law and theology, and for the supervision and regulation of the same, and providing a method by which institutions already incorporated may obtain the power to confer degrees, and exempting from the provisions of this act colleges heretofore incorporated by the courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees, in cases where such colleges have, at the time of the passage of this act, a specified amount of capital or resources.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all institutions of learning hereafter to be incorporated as colleges, universities or theological seminaries with power to confer degrees in art, pure and applied science, philosophy, literature, law, medicine and theology, or any of them, shall be incorporated in the manner hereinafter set forth, with general power as follows:

Institutions of learning which are incorporated shall have following powers.

First. To have succession by their corporate names for the period limited by their charters, and when no period is limited thereby, or by this act, perpetually, subject to the power of the General Assembly, under the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

Succession.

Second. To maintain and defend judicial proceedings.

Judicial proceedings.

Third. To make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure.

Seal.

Fourth. To hold, purchase and transfer such real and personal property as the purposes of the corporation require, not exceeding the amount limited by its charter or by law.

Property.

Fifth. To appoint and remove such subordinate officers and agents as the business of the corporation requires, and to allow them suitable compensation.

Officers and agents.

Sixth. To make by-laws, not inconsistent with law, for the management of their property and the regulation of its affairs.

By-laws.

Seventh. To enter into any obligation necessary to the transaction of their ordinary affairs.

Obligations.

Section 2. Whenever five or more persons, three of whom at least are citizens of this Commonwealth, shall voluntarily associate themselves together for the purpose of obtaining a charter of incorporation as a college, university or theological seminary with power

Certificate of incorporation.

What shall be set forth.

Publication of notice, etc. §

Certificate shall be acknowledged. „

Shall be presented to law judge.

Shall be certified to Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Application must be passed on by "College and University Council."

"College and University Council" established.

to confer degrees as aforesaid, they shall prepare a certificate of such intended incorporation which shall set forth:

I. The name of the corporation.

II. The purpose for which it is formed.

III. The place or places where its business is to be transacted.

IV. The term for which it is to exist.

V. The names and residences of the subscribers.

VI. The number of its directors, trustees or managers and the places of residence of those who are chosen as such for the first year.

VII. The amount of assets in the possession of said subscribers which are to be devoted to the purpose of establishing and conducting said college or university.

VIII. The minimum number of persons whom it is intended to regularly employ as members of the faculty of said corporation.

IX. A brief statement of the requirements for admission and of the course of study to be pursued in said institution.

Section 3. Notice of the intention to apply for any such charter shall be inserted in two newspapers of general circulation, printed in the proper county, for three weeks, setting forth briefly the character and object of the corporation to be formed and the intention to make application therefor.

Section 4. The said certificate of incorporation shall be acknowledged by at least three of said subscribers, and before the recorder of deeds, et cetera, of the county in which the business of the corporation is to be transacted, to be their act and deed and for the purposes therein contained, and the same having been certified under the hand and official seal of said recorder of deeds, et cetera, shall be presented to any law judge of a court of common pleas of said county, accompanied by the proof of publication of the notice of such application, who is hereby required to peruse and examine said instruments, and, if the same be found to be in proper form and within the purposes of this act and shall appear lawful and not injurious to the community, he shall endorse thereon these facts and shall thereupon direct the prothonotary or clerk of said court to transmit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth a certified copy of said certificate of incorporation, together with the said endorsements thereon.

Section 5. No charter for such incorporation, with power to confer degrees as aforesaid, shall be granted until the merits of the application, from an educational standpoint, shall be passed upon by a board to be styled the "College and University Council," which shall consist of twelve members, namely, the Gover-

nor, the Attorney General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall be members ex-officio, three persons selected from the presiding officers of undenominational colleges or universities of this Commonwealth, three persons selected from the presiding officers of denominational colleges or universities of this Commonwealth, and three persons holding official relationship to common schools of the State. Those who are not ex-officio members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years.

Section 6. No institution shall be chartered with the power to confer degrees, unless it has assets amounting to five hundred thousand dollars invested in buildings, apparatus and endowments for the exclusive purpose of promoting instruction, and unless the faculty consists of at least six regular professors who devote all their time to the instruction of its college or university classes, nor shall any baccalaureate degree in art, science, philosophy or literature be conferred upon any student who has not completed a college or university course covering four years. The standard of admission to these four year courses or to advanced classes in these courses shall be subject to the approval of the said council.

Section 7. Upon the receipt of said certified copy of certificate of incorporation as directed in section four of this act, the said Superintendent of Public Instruction shall, within sixty days thereafter, cause said "College and University Council" to be convened at such time and place as he may designate, and said council shall thereupon hear and consider said application, and if the course of instruction and standard of admission to said institution and the composition of the faculty shall appear to said council to be sufficient, and the educational needs of the particular locality in which the proposed institution is to be situated and of the Commonwealth at large are likely to be met by the granting of said application, the said council shall thereupon cause to be endorsed on said application or certificate its findings and its approval of the same, together with a recommendation to the law judge or court before whom the same was originally presented that the same be granted. If, in the judgment of the council, the said application should not be granted, it shall endorse thereon its findings, and its disapproval of the same with a recommendation that said application be refused. The said certified copy of said certificate shall, with the endorsements thereon, thereupon be returned to the said law judge or court, who, in finally passing upon the application, shall be guided in his decree by the finding of the College and University Council. In case the law judge, after giving his consideration to the findings of said council, shall be sat-

Members.

Appointment and term of members.

Assets necessary before incorporation.

Faculty.

Who can receive degrees.

Standard of admission.

When council shall consider applications, and approve or disapprove same.

Recommendation to court.

Action of court on recommendation of council.

When subscribers shall be a corporation.

When charter shall not be granted.

Majority of council necessary to decide.

Institutions shall be subject to visitation and inspection by Council.

Meetings of council.

Amendments to charters of institutions already incorporated.

College heretofore incorporated must have funds invested amounting to \$100,000.

Act shall not impair authority of colleges in certain cases.

ified with the propriety of the application in view of all the facts, he shall approve the same and order and decree that, upon the recording of said certificate with the recommendation of said council and a copy of said order of court in the recorder's office aforesaid, the subscribers thereto and their associates and successors shall be a corporation for the purpose and upon the terms therein stated, and thenceforth the persons named herein and subscribing the same, and their associates and successors shall be a corporation by the name therein given. In case of the disapproval of said application by the council aforesaid the proposed charter shall not be granted.

Section 8. In the transaction of business of said "College and University Council" the concurrence of a majority of the members thereof shall be required.

Section 9. All institutions chartered under this act shall be subject to visitation and inspection by representatives of the council, and if any one of them shall fail to keep up the required standard the court shall, upon the recommendation of the council, revoke the power to confer degrees.

Section 10. The council shall meet regularly on the first Tuesday of October preceding the biennial session of the Legislature, and shall submit to that body a biennial report upon higher education in Pennsylvania; said report to be printed in connection with the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 11. Any college, university or theological seminary, heretofore incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, may apply to any law judge of any court of common pleas of the county in which the business of such corporation is transacted for amendments to its charter, enabling it to confer degrees in like manner as institutions originally incorporated under this act, and in the application therefor it shall follow the requirements of this act in respect of applications for original charters or incorporation and the method of procedure prescribed therefor. Such applications for amendments shall be acted upon by the same authorities and in the same manner as provided in this act for the original incorporation of colleges, universities and theological seminaries. No such amendment shall be granted, however, unless the institution applying therefor shall bring itself within the provisions of this act as fully as is required in the granting of original charters under this act.

Section 12. When a college or theological seminary has heretofore been incorporated by special act of Assembly, it may obtain the power to confer degrees from the courts as above set forth, provided it has invested funds amounting to one hundred thousand dollars at the time of the passage of this act. This act furthermore shall not impair the authority of colleges hereto-

fore incorporated by such courts of common pleas with power to confer degrees in cases where such institutions have property or capital, at the time of the passage of this act, of at least one hundred thousand dollars, and which shall, within three months after the passage of this act, file with the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth a sworn statement that the assets held by them individually for the purpose of promoting education in the higher branches of human learning amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, nor shall this act impair the authority of universities similarly incorporated by the courts with the power to confer degrees in cases where such institutions possess property at the time of the passage of this act amounting to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and which shall, within three months from the passage of this act, file with the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this Commonwealth a sworn statement that the assets held by them individually for the purpose of promoting instruction in the higher branches of human learning amount to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; none of the provisions of this act, however, shall be construed as applying to institutions possessing capital stock and established for purposes of private profit or gain.

Nor of universities.

Certain institutions not included under provisions of this act.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No 245.

AN ACT

To provide for the opening, improvement, enlargement, use, care and protection of school and other grounds for public park and recreation purposes in the cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth, by the joint or several action of school boards, city and borough authorities, corporations, societies, associations or individuals.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for the ward or sub-district school boards, as well as for the central boards of education or of school controllers or directors in the several cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth, to permit the use of the school grounds under their jurisdiction for park and recreation purposes by the public.

School boards may permit use of grounds for recreation purposes.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for all such ward or sub-district school boards and central boards of education, or of school controllers or directors in the several cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth, to make arrangements with the city or borough authorities for the enlargement, improvement, care and protection of the school grounds when used for park and

And arrange for care and protection of same.

recreation purposes by the public, and power is hereby conferred upon such city and borough authorities to make such expenditures as may be necessary to carry such arrangements into effect.

Section 3. The said city, borough and school authorities are hereby empowered to make similar arrangements with corporations, societies, associations or individuals having property which they are willing to donate, lease or permit the use of for public park or recreation purposes, and said city and borough authorities are also empowered hereby to make all expenditures necessary to make such arrangements effective.

May lease or permit use of grounds, etc.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 246.

AN ACT

To authorize cities of the second class of this Commonwealth to appropriate moneys for Memorial Day services, and the celebration of Independence Day.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That after the passage of this act the cities of the second class of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services, and for the celebration of Independence Day, and to pay the same out of such moneys in their respective treasuries, as are not otherwise appropriated, in the manner appropriations are now made and paid.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 247.

AN ACT

Conferring upon municipalities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating public property for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Preamble No. 1.

WHEREAS, Public necessity and safety require that convenient, ample and suitable accommodations be provided for the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and the public welfare would be promoted by furnishing therefor suitable and eligibly located grounds accessible to all persons connected therewith and interested therein, whereby the presence and influence of

such guard would the more certainly be known and felt in populous and diversified communities;

And Whereas, It will promote the welfare and secure the safety and tranquility of the inhabitants of municipalities by furnishing all proper aid, assistance and comfort to the said National Guard, and this may in many places be done by permitting the said Guard to use and enjoy certain public property in such municipalities, but in some instances such public property may be intended for and limited to other purposes by donation, dedication, appropriation, statute or otherwise, by reason of which limitation such municipalities may be unable to make use of such public property for any other public use or purpose; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That municipalities of this Commonwealth shall have and are hereby given the right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves, for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, such public lands, easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose. Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf, but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided, any limitation of the use thereof by the municipality, either by donation, dedication, appropriation, statute or otherwise, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Municipalities given the right of eminent domain.

Limitation of rights.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 248.

AN ACT

To authorize occupants of real estate in cities and boroughs of the Commonwealth to employ night watchmen, with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county or of the Director of the Department of Public Safety in any city having such a department, and conferring upon the night watchmen thus employed, all rights, privileges and powers of constables and policemen duly elected or appointed in such cities or boroughs.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for any number of persons owning or occupying real estate in any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth upon application to, and with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, to employ a night watchman or night watchmen for the purpose of protecting their premises and property in the night time, and all persons so appointed, with the approval aforesaid, as night watchman shall have, ex-

Night watchmen may be employed.

How appointed.

Powers.

ercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges now vested by law in constables or police officers duly elected or appointed in said cities or boroughs: Provided however, That such night watchmen shall not exercise the power of serving subpoenas or any civil or other process: Provided, That in any city having a Department of Public Safety, all such applications shall be made to and granted by the Director of said department under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by said department.

Shall not serve subpoenas.

Department of Public Safety shall appoint in cities.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 249.

AN ACT

To regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton in deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight.

2,360 pounds avoirdupois shall make a ton.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on and after the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, two thousand two hundred and forty pounds avoirdupois shall make and constitute a legal ton of anthracite coal throughout this Commonwealth in all transactions between retail coal dealers and their customers.

Penalty for violation of act.

Variation in scales.

Fines.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation guilty of violating the provisions of section one of this act, whereby it is attempted to sell less than two thousand two hundred and forty pounds to a ton, or a proper proportion thereof to quantities less than a ton, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman, after hearing on complaint made, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars, recoverable as like penalties are within this Commonwealth: Provided, That in all cases forty pounds shall be allowed for the variation in scales.

Repeal.

Section 3. All fines recovered under this act shall be paid to the treasurer of the county wherein the action is brought.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with or contrary to this act are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 250.

AN ACT

To amend section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved June twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, so as to change the time for filing the papers required by the act to enable the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture to issue the certificates required by the act, instead of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to extend the time of certificates expiring July thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section two of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers," approved June twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which reads as follows:

"Every manufacturer or importer of commercial fertilizers, as specified in this act, shall, on or before the first day of August next ensuing, or before offering the same for sale in this Commonwealth, file annually in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth an affidavit, stating the amount of said fertilizer or fertilizers sold within the State during the last preceding year; and if said amount be one hundred tons or less, he shall pay to the Treasurer of the State the sum of ten dollars for each and every article of such commercial fertilizer sold within the State during the last preceding year, and if said amount shall exceed one hundred tons and be less than five hundred tons, he or they shall pay the sum of twenty dollars, as aforesaid, and if said amount shall be five hundred tons or more he or they shall pay the sum of thirty dollars as aforesaid; if such manufacturer or manufacturers or importers, shall not have made any sales within the Commonwealth during the preceding year, he or they shall pay the sum of ten dollars as aforesaid; every such manufacturer or importer, shall at the same time file with the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture a copy of the analysis required by section one of this act, and shall be entitled to receive from the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate, which shall be countersigned by the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, showing that the provisions of this act have been complied with," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Every manufacturer or importer of commercial fertilizers as specified in section one of this act shall, on or before the first day of January next ensuing, or before offering them for sale in this Commonwealth, file annually with the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture an affidavit showing the amount of said fertilizer sold within the Commonwealth during the last preceding year, and if the said

Section 2. act of June 28, 1879, cited for amendment.

Manufacturers and importers shall file affidavits.

Amount of license
to be paid.

Shall file analysis
with Secretary of
Agriculture, and
shall receive certi-
ficate.

Certain certificates
extended.

amount shall be one hundred tons or less, he shall pay to the Treasurer of the State the sum of ten dollars for each and every article of such commercial fertilizer sold within the State during the last preceding year, and if the said amount shall exceed one hundred tons and be less than five hundred tons he or they shall pay the sum of twenty dollars as aforesaid, and if the said amount shall be five hundred tons or more he or they shall pay the sum of thirty dollars as aforesaid. If such manufacturer or manufacturers, importer or importers shall not have made any sales within the Commonwealth during the preceding year, he or they shall pay the sum of ten dollars as aforesaid. Every such manufacturer shall at the same time file with the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture a copy of the analysis required by section one of this act, and shall then be entitled to receive from the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture a certificate showing that the provisions of this act have been complied with: Provided, That the certificates which have been issued for the year ending July thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, are hereby extended until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 251.

AN ACT

Providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads or highways in the several counties of this Commonwealth, making such improved roads and highways county roads, authorizing the re-location, opening, straightening, widening, extension and alteration of the same, and the vacation of so much of any road as may thereby become unnecessary; authorizing the taking of property for such improvement and providing for the compensation therefor and the damages resulting from such taking; providing for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in making such improvements, and in thereafter repairing and maintaining said road, and authorizing the levy of a tax to provide a fund for said purposes.

County commis-
sioners may cause
public roads to be
improved.

After approval by
grand jury.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have the power and they are hereby authorized, whenever the commissioners or a majority of them shall, by resolution duly adopted, deem it expedient so to do, and upon approval thereof by a grand jury and by the court of quarter sessions as hereinafter provided, to cause any particular main or public road or highway or section thereof in such county to be improved under the provisions of this act, and for that purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to re-locate, open, straighten, widen, extend, alter and construct the same, and to vacate so

much of any road as may be thereby rendered unnecessary and useless, in the manner hereinafter provided, and any road or highway constructed and improved under the provisions of this act shall forever thereafter be a county road, and the duty of maintaining and keeping the same in repair shall devolve upon the county, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the county as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Whenever the commissioners of any county shall resolve to improve any public road or highway in accordance with the provisions of this act, they shall cause to be prepared surveys and plans of said road or highway, and the proposed improvement thereof showing any re-location, straightening, widening, extension or alteration thereof, together with an estimate of the cost and expense of the same, and also showing the vacation of any road or part thereof rendered unnecessary or useless thereby, and shall thereupon present such surveys, plans and estimate, or a copy thereof, together with their petition, to the court of quarter sessions of the county, and upon filing thereof the said court shall direct notice to be given of the same, substantially describing the line of the proposed improvement, by publication at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation, published in the county wherein said proposed improvement is to be made or constructed, and of the time when the said application will be laid before the grand jury; and after advertisement, as aforesaid, the said court shall cause the said application to be laid before the grand jury, when in session, and if a majority of said grand jury, after a full investigation of the matter by the grand jury, shall approve of the same they shall certify their approval to the court, whereupon the court shall fix such time for filing exceptions to said proceedings as the court shall deem proper, and upon hearing thereof the said court may, for cause shown, disallow said application, but if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary said application shall be approved and said court shall thereupon order that said improvement shall be made and constructed in accordance with the plans and surveys accompanying the said application, and thereupon any re-location opening, straightening, widening, alteration or vacation of any road as set forth in said proceedings shall remain absolute.

Section 3. For the purpose of making all necessary preliminary surveys in order to prepare such plans and estimates, the commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth and the persons by them employed for such purposes shall, and are hereby given the right to enter upon private or public property and designate, by proper marks upon the ground, the line

Shall be a county road.

Commissioners shall cause surveys, etc., of road to be made, showing improvements, etc.

Also showing vacation of any road.

Shall present plans, etc., and petition to court.

Publication of notice describing line of proposed improvement, etc., and when application will be presented to grand jury.

Grand jury shall certify approval to court.

Exceptions.

When court shall order improvement to be made.

When re-location or alteration is completed, order shall remain absolute.

May enter on private or public property to make surveys, etc.

of any improvement proposed to be made and constructed under and for the purpose authorized in section one of this act.

Proceedings to fix damages for property taken, etc., when amount is agreed upon.

Section 4. When said application, surveys and plans shall have been finally approved by such court, and said public improvement ordered to be made as aforesaid, the said county commissioners, or a majority of them, shall endeavor to agree with the persons or parties interested in the properties affected thereby as to the damages, if any, sustained or which seem likely to be sustained by reason of the taking, injuring or destroying such property, and upon agreement being made the said commissioners shall report the same to such court showing the amount of damages agreed to be paid and the names of the persons or parties to whom the same are payable, and upon the approval thereof by such court the said damages shall be payable by said commissioners out of the moneys specially raised for such purposes in the manner hereinafter provided.

Payment of damages.

Proceedings to fix damages when amount cannot be agreed upon.

Section 5. In case the said commissioners, or a majority of them, and the parties interested in the land upon which such public improvement shall or is to be made and constructed, as aforesaid, fails to agree upon the compensation to be made for the property so taken, injured or destroyed by reason of such improvement, then, upon petition of such commissioners, or a majority of them, or any person or parties interested in said proposed improvement and whose property or land is affected thereby, to a court of common pleas of said county, the said court of common pleas shall appoint three disinterested freeholders, residents of the county aforesaid, as viewers, and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter, when said viewers shall meet upon the line of the proposed improvement and view the same and the properties affected thereby. The said viewers shall give at least ten days notice by publication in the newspapers aforesaid, of the time and place of their first meeting, and shall also give notice thereof by hand bills posted in conspicuous places along the line or in the vicinity of the said proposed improvement.

Court shall appoint three viewers.

Viewers shall give ten days notice of meeting.

Viewers shall be sworn.

Section 6. The said viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them; and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire under the provisions of this act, and having viewed the properties connected with and affected by the said proposed improvement shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses, and having due regard to the advantages and disadvantages, shall estimate and determine the damages, if any, for the property taken, used or ap-

Shall view properties and hear parties interested.

And estimate damages.

propriated, and to whom the same are payable; they shall give at least ten days notice thereof, in the manner herein provided, to all parties interested, of the time and place when said viewers will meet and exhibit their report and hear any exceptions thereto; after making whatever changes are deemed necessary and proper, said viewers shall make report to the said court showing the damages, if any allowed, and file therewith a plan showing the properties acquired, taken, used and appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and the names of the persons or parties to whom such damages are payable. The said viewers shall have the right to adjourn from day to day as may be found necessary, and to administer oaths to all parties and witnesses appearing before them and desiring to be heard upon all matters connected with the construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, change or extension of the improvements aforesaid. In making any such improvements it shall be lawful to enter upon, take and use whatever land may be necessary for the proper slopes, fills, embankments and culverts, the damages therefor, if any, shall be taken into consideration and determined and reported by the said board of viewers in the manner herein provided.

Section 7. Whenever, by reason of the opening, widening, straightening or extending of any such road or highway, or any part thereof, any part of the road or highway so opened, extended, straightened or widened, any road or highway or part thereof shall hereby become useless and vacated, and the property of one owner shall intervene between the new road or highway and the lands of another having no other outlet, it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners to obtain from the owner of said intervening property and the owner of the said contiguous or adjoining land, an agreement for the transfer thereof from one to the other upon terms satisfactory to such parties, and said county commissioners if the parties shall not agree to the transfer of the properties so intervening upon the said new road, as aforesaid, and any such lot or piece of land in the opinion of the said county commissioners be insufficient for building purposes, it shall be taken and used as part of said road or highway.

Section 8. All damages found, awarded or sustained for or on account of the improvement of any public road under the provisions of this act, and all cost and expense thereafter incurred in repairing and maintaining such improved road shall be paid from funds raised by taxation as hereinafter provided and authorized.

Section 9. The viewers provided for in the foregoing sections may be appointed before or at any time after

Shall give ten days notice of time for hearing exceptions to report.

Shall make report to court.

Contents of report.

Viewers may adjourn from day to day.

May administer oaths.

May enter upon and use lands necessary for embankments, etc.

Damages for same.

When any part of a road shall become useless and vacant.

Or land is cut off from road, commissioners shall arrange for transfer of land.

Damages shall be paid from funds raised by taxation.

When viewers may be appointed.

Costs to be paid by the county.

Compensation of viewers.

Exceptions to report of viewers.

Court may confirm change or refer back the report.

Trial by jury may be demanded.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Court shall direct the notices to be given.

Orders.

Majority of viewers may act.

When proposals for construction of road shall be invited by commissioners.

Publication of notice letting of contract.

Notice shall also be posted.

the entry, taking, appropriation or injury of any private property used and acquired in said improvements. The costs of the said viewers and all court costs incurred, including all advertising and notices shall be paid by the said county, and each of said viewers shall be entitled as compensation to a sum not exceeding five dollars per day for every day necessarily employed in performing the duties herein prescribed.

Section 10. Upon the report of said viewers, or a majority of them, being filed in said court, any party in interest may within thirty days thereafter file exceptions to the same, and the court shall have power to confirm said report or to modify, change or otherwise correct and amend the same or refer the same back to the same or new viewers with like power as to their report, or within thirty days after the filing of any report in court, the county commissioners on behalf of the county or any party whose property is taken, injured or destroyed may appeal therefrom and demand a trial by jury, and any party so interested may, within thirty days after final decree and confirmation of said report by said court, have an appeal to the Supreme Court. That said court of common pleas shall have power to order and direct what notices shall be given in connection with any part of said proceedings and make such orders as it may deem requisite in the premises. For the purposes of this act it shall be lawful for a majority of the said board of viewers to hear, determine, pass upon and report all matters in this act relating to said viewers, but all said viewers shall act unless prevented by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 11. After said surveys and plans and the aforesaid application to the court of quarter sessions shall have been approved by the court, and the said public road or highway as decreed by said court of common pleas ordered to be made and constructed in accordance therewith, the commissioners, or a majority of them, of the respective counties wherein said improvement is made or to be made and constructed shall invite proposals for the making and constructing of the same, by publication in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in said county, or if no newspaper be published in said county, then in a newspaper or newspapers published in the county adjoining, once a week for four consecutive weeks, fixing a time therein when such proposals will be opened and the contracts therefor awarded; in addition to the notices so ordered to be given by publication, there shall be posted in the office of the said commissioners of the respective counties, like notice as those now given inviting proposals for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges; the contract as afore-

said shall be awarded by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to the lowest responsible bidder. No contract shall be awarded for any of said public work until proper bonds shall be given for the faithful performance thereof by the person or persons to whom the same shall be awarded, with proper security to be approved by said commissioners, or a majority of them. Any incorporated company doing business within any of said counties authorized by law to become security for persons or corporations may be taken and accepted as surety upon the bonds herein required to be given.

Awarding of contract.

Bonds.

Surety company may become security.

Section 12. Said commissioners shall have prepared plans and estimates as often as required for the repair and maintenance of all public roads or highways which may hereafter be improved under the provisions of this act, and become county roads in their respective counties; they shall invite proposals for repairing and maintaining such roads or parts thereof, in accordance with such plans and estimates, and award the contract therefor in like manner as contracts for the new improvements aforesaid.

Commissioners shall have plans, etc., prepared.

Shall invite proposals for maintaining roads, etc.

Section 13. For the purpose of performing all necessary duties relating to the improvement and repairs of public roads herein authorized, the said county commissioners, or a majority of them, of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to employ or appoint proper persons to prepare said surveys, plans and estimates and do all necessary and proper work connected therewith, and shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed.

May employ persons to make plans, etc.

Compensation.

Section 14. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, of the several counties of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized to levy, assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar, upon all real and personal property within said county, now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs, damages and expenses required in locating, opening, widening, straightening, extending, maintaining, repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof improved under the provisions of this act, and for the taking, using and enjoying of such land as may be made necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes, embankments, fills and culverts, and the moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purpose than that named in this section. All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the person charged with

Maximum amount of tax levy for road improvements under this act

Warrants for payment of money for road improvements, etc.

such duty, and the amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work herein authorized.

Procedure when
new road shall pass
through or injure
buildings.

Section 15. Whenever in locating, re-locating, opening, widening, straightening or extending any road or highway or parts thereof, under the provisions of this act, the same shall be found to pass through, take or injure buildings, barns or other valuable improvements thereon, the said viewers or a majority of them shall have the right to recommend that such buildings and improvements, situate in part or in whole on the road or highway so to be improved, opened, widened, straightened or extended shall be permitted to remain thereon for such time as shall be deemed wise and proper, and if the court shall approve the finding and report of said viewers, or a majority of them, the owner or owners of such building or improvements may continue to use and enjoy the same during the time by such viewers and the court fixed and determined. But in case of the destruction, vacation or abandonment of any such building within the time they are so authorized to remain, such owners or owner shall not have the right to re-erect and reconstruct or retake such buildings or improvements within the line of such county, road or highway.

Improved roads
shall become county
roads.

Duty of counties to
repair.

Supervisors and
townships relieved
from responsibility.

Section 16. All such roads and highways, and all parts thereof, improved in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be deemed, taken and treated as and become public highways of the said county, and shall be subject to the control and supervision of the proper county commissioners; and it shall be the duty of said several counties to keep, maintain and repair the same whenever and as often as it shall be found necessary, and all road supervisors, authorities, persons or townships heretofore required to maintain and keep in repair such roads or parts thereof, shall thereupon and thereafter cease to have any management of or control over said roads, or any part thereof, and such supervisors, authorities and townships are hereby relieved from all duty and responsibility in and about the care, maintenance and repair of all roads improved under this act and becoming county roads; and all other public roads shall continue under the control of the proper local authorities and shall be opened, repaired and maintained under the laws now in force in the respective townships of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 252.

AN ACT

Relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other obligation is, by law, or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization or public officer, required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and whenever the performance of any act, duty or obligation, or the refraining from any act, is required or permitted to be guaranteed, such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guarantee will be executed by a surety company qualified to act as surety or guarantor as hereinafter provided, and such execution by such company of such bond, undertaking, recognizance, obligation or guarantee shall be in all respects a full and complete compliance with every requirement of every law, charter, ordinance, rule or regulation, that such bond, undertaking, obligation, recognizance or guarantee shall be executed by one surety or by one or more sureties, or that such sureties shall be residents or householders or freeholders, or either, or both, or possess any other qualification.

Surety company can act as surety of guarantor.

Section 2. That such company, to be qualified to so act as surety or guarantor, must be authorized under the laws of any State or country where incorporated; and its charter to guarantee the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, and to guarantee the performance of contracts other than insurance policies, and to execute bonds and undertakings required or permitted in actions or proceedings or by law allowed, must comply with the requirements of the laws of this State applicable to such company in doing business therein, must have a paid up, unimpaired and safely invested capital of at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, must have at least one hundred thousand dollars invested in securities created by the laws of the United States, or by or under the laws of the State or country wherein it is incorporated, or in other safe, marketable and interest bearing stocks and securities, the value of which shall be at or above par and deposited with or held by the Insurance Commissioner or other corresponding officer of the State or country where such company is domiciled, or any State of the United States in which it is authorized to transact business, in trust for the benefit of the holders of the obligations of such company; its

Company must be qualified to act as surety under existing laws.

Must have paid up capital stock of \$250,000.

How invested.

Securities to be deposited with insurance Commissioner.

Liabilities.

liabilities must not exceed its available assets, which said liabilities, however, shall be taken to be its capital stock, its outstanding debts and a premium reserved equal to fifty per centum of the annual premium on all outstanding risks in force; such company shall also, before transacting business in this State under this act, file with the Insurance Commissioner a certified copy of its charter or act of incorporation, a written application to be authorized to do business under this act, and a statement signed and sworn to by its president or one of its vice presidents and its secretary or one of its assistant secretaries stating the amount of its paid up cash capital, particularly each item of investment, the amount of premium on existing bonds upon which it is surety, the amount of liability for unearned portion thereof estimated at fifty per centum of the annual premium on all outstanding premiums for one year or less, and pro rata for terms of more than one year, stating also the amount of its outstanding debts of all kinds; and if such company is incorporated under the laws of any other State or country than this State, it shall, in addition thereto, file a power of attorney appointing some resident of this State upon whom service process may be made as required by existing laws, whereupon, if the Insurance Commissioner be satisfied that such company is solvent and has the cash capital herein provided for and surplus assets in excess of its capital stock, its outstanding debts and the premium reserve specified, and that it has, in all respects, complied with and is qualified under this act, he shall issue to such company and to each of its agents in this State his certificate that it is authorized to become and be accepted as sole surety on all bonds, undertakings and obligations required or permitted by law or the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of any municipality, board, body, organization or public officer, which said certificate shall be conclusive proof of the solvency and credit of such company for all purposes and of its right to be so accepted as such sole surety and its sufficiency as such. Such company shall also annually, in the month of January, file with the Insurance Commissioner a statement similar to that hereinbefore in this section provided for, and shall also furnish him with a certificate from the officer with whom the deposit herein mentioned is required to be made, describing such securities so deposited and the manner in which they are held by him, and stating that he is satisfied that such securities are fully worth one hundred thousand dollars, and also shall furnish the Insurance Commissioner with such other information touching the condition and credit as he may require, signed and sworn to as in this section required.

Certified copy of charter to be filed with Insurance Commissioner.
Also written application and statement.

Contents of statement.

Power of attorney to be executed by company of any other State or country.
Insurance Commissioner shall issue certificate to company and agents.

Certificate shall be conclusive proof of solvency.

Annual statement to Insurance Commissioner.

And also certificate from officer with whom deposit is made.

Contents of certificate.

Section 3. That it shall be lawful for any party of whom a bond or undertaking is required to agree with his sureties for the deposit of any or all moneys for which said sureties are or may be held responsible with a trust company authorized by law to receive such deposit, if such deposit is otherwise proper, and for the safe keeping of any and all other depositable assets for which said sureties are or may be held responsible with a safe deposit company authorized by law to do business as such, in such manner as to prevent the withdrawal of such moneys and assets, or any part thereof, except with the written consent of such sureties, or an order of the court made on such notice to them as such court may direct.

Deposit of moneys for which sureties are liable.

Withdrawal moneys.

Section 4. That no company having signed such a bond, undertaking or obligation shall be permitted to deny its corporative power to execute such instruments or incur such liability in any proceeding to enforce liability against it thereunder.

Company cannot deny corporate power.

Section 5. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

No. 253.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "A supplement to an act passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, relating to the service of writs in certain actions of ejectment," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, providing that said supplement shall not apply to actions of equitable ejectment against vendees to enforce specific performance of agreement for sale of land.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "A supplement to an act passed the fourteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, relating to the service of writs in certain actions of ejectment," which reads as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. That the provisions of the eleventh section of the act passed the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, relative to the service of writs in certain actions of ejectment, shall hereafter extend to all cases where claimants and mortgagees may desire to bring actions of ejectment for any unseated or unoccupied lands within this Com-

Act of April 13, 1858, cited for amendment.

monwealth, whenever the adverse claimant or mortgagor does not reside in the county where such lands are situate, and has no known agent or person having the charge or superintendence of said lands, resident within said county: Provided, That before any trial or ejectment shall be had in such suit, it shall be made to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant has had notice in fact of the suit in time to appear and defend it; and if the defendant be a corporation this notice may be given to the president or other chief officers thereof," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Provision of Section 11, act of April 14, 1861, extended.

Section 1. That the provision of the eleventh section of the act passed the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, relative to the service of writs in certain actions of ejectment, shall hereafter extend to all cases where claimants and mortgagees may desire to bring actions of ejectment for any unseated or unoccupied lands within this Commonwealth, whenever the adverse claimant or mortgagor does not reside in the county where such lands are situate, and has no known agent or person having the charge or superintendence of said lands resident within said county: Provided, That before any trial or ejectment shall be had in such suit it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant has had notice in fact of the suit in time to appear and defend it, and if the defendant be a corporation this notice may be given to the president or other chief officers thereof: Provided, That this supplement shall not apply to actions of equitable ejectment against vendees to enforce specific performance of agreements for the sale of land.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 254.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, empowering boroughs to tax persons, property and occupations for general borough purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the twenty-fourth clause of the second section of the act, entitled "An act regulating boroughs," approved the third day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which reads as follows:

"XXIV. To levy and collect annually, for borough purposes, any tax not exceeding one-half cent on the

dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or may be provided by law, all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for borough purposes," be amended so as to read as follows:

XXIV. To levy and collect annually, for general borough purposes, any tax not exceeding one cent on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes, as now is or may be provided by law, all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies shall be taxable after the same manner for general borough purposes: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any borough, the indebtedness of which has been increased by a vote of the citizens thereof until such indebtedness has been paid.

Tax not exceeding
one cent on the dol-
lar.

Act shall not apply
to certain boroughs.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 255.

AN ACT

Equalizing and fixing the compensation and mileage of the members of the several boards appointed under the provisions of the act approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to examine candidates for appointment as inspectors, foremen and fire bosses, respectively, in the anthracite coal mines, and providing for the employment and compensation and mileage of a clerk to each of said boards.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the members of the several boards appointed under the provisions of the act approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to examine candidates for appointment respectively as inspectors and foremen of anthracite coal mines, shall receive in lieu of all compensation, mileage, expenses, emoluments or allowances heretofore paid them, as follows: Six dollars per day for each day during which the said members shall be actually in attendance on the sessions of the board, and mileage at the rate of five cents for each mile actually travelled going from the home of the member to the place of meeting of the board and returning from said place to his said home by the shortest practicable railway route: Provided, That mileage shall be paid but once for each continuous session of the board, and by a continuous session shall be meant a session during the course of which no adjournment for a longer period than forty-eight hours shall take place.

Compensation and
mileage of boards
of examiners of
mine inspectors and
foremen.

Proviso.

Boards may employ clerk.

Section 4. act of June 2, 1891, repealed.

Clerks shall be appointed hereafter under provisions of this act.

Members of board shall submit sworn statements of expenses to Auditor General.

Clerks shall submit like statements.

Repeal.

Section 2. Each of the boards enumerated or described in the first section of this act shall be and the same is hereby authorized to employ a clerk, whose compensation and mileage shall be the same as that of a member of the board. So much of section four of the act of June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, as authorizes the boards of examiners of candidates for inspectors of anthracite coal mines to engage the services of a clerk is hereby repealed, and all clerks hereafter appointed by the several boards hereinbefore mentioned shall be appointed under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. The members of the said boards shall, on the final adjournment of each session of their respective boards, submit to the Auditor General sworn statements approved by the president or chairman of their respective boards, setting forth the number of days during which each member shall have been actually in attendance on the sessions of the board of which he is a member during said session, as well as the distance from the home of the member to the place of meeting of his board as aforesaid, by the nearest practicable railway route, and the number of miles actually travelled by him; and the clerks of said boards shall submit like statements, and the Auditor General shall, upon the receipt of such sworn statements, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer in favor of each of such members and clerks for such sums as shall appear to be properly due each.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts or supplements thereto in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 256.

AN ACT

To amend the first section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Children,' approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as amended by a supplement approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and amending the first section thereof," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, increasing the charge of maintenance from one hundred dollars to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, per capita.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first section of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Training School for Idiotic and Feeble Minded Chil-

dren,' approved the seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, as amended by a supplement approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and amending the first section thereof approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which reads as follows:

"Section 1. That in cases where the limitation of seven years maintenance of indigent inmates, as now provided for by law, shall be found inadequate, or where the discharge of the individuals may work injury to society the same may be retained in the institution for an indefinite period, at the discretion of the board of directors and the superintendent of the institution: Provided, The charge of maintenance of this class of persons shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum, per capita, said money to be derived from the appropriations made biennially for the maintenance and support of beneficiary cases at said institution: And provided, All individuals so continued shall be registered with the board of public charities," be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That in cases where the limitation of seven years maintenance of indigent inmates as now provided for by law shall be found inadequate, or where the discharge of the individual may work injury to society, the same may be retained in the institution for an indefinite period at the discretion of the board of directors and the superintendent of said institution: Provided, The charge of maintenance of this class of persons shall not exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, per capita; said money to be derived from the appropriations made biennially for the maintenance and support of beneficiary cases at said institution: And provided, All individuals so continued shall be registered with the Board of Public Charities.

Section 1, act of May 1, 1887, cited for amendment.

Length of time during which such inmates may be maintained by the State left at the discretion of the board of directors and superintendent.

Annual expenses not to exceed \$175 each and be derived from appropriations made by the State.

Individuals continued shall be registered.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 257.

AN ACT

Authorizing the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate private property for public park purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be lawful for and the right is hereby conferred upon the cities of this Commonwealth to purchase, acquire, enter upon, take, use and appropriate private property for

Cities may purchase, take or use private property for public parks.

the purpose of making, enlarging, extending and maintaining public parks within the corporate limits of such cities, whenever the councils thereof shall, by ordinance or joint resolution, determine thereon.

Proceedings in assessing damages.

Section 2. In exercising the power aforesaid all proceedings for ascertaining damages and assessing the benefits incident thereto shall be in accordance with the law authorizing cities of this Commonwealth to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, private property for public park purposes.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 258.

AN ACT

Creating a Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Safety in cities of the second class, defining the powers and duties thereof and of the officers thereunder, prescribing rules and regulations and laws respecting the public health, and authorizing and imposing fines, penalties and punishments for violations thereof.

Bureau of Health established.

To be under control of Department of Public Safety.

Superintendent.

Compensation.

Bureau of Health shall remove all things imperiling health.

Penalty for refusal to remove nuisance.

Penalty for doing anything tending to endanger health.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there is hereby created and established a Bureau of Health in cities of the second class in this Commonwealth, which bureau shall be connected with and under the control of the Department of Public Safety of said cities. The Director of said department shall appoint a superintendent, and such other employes in said bureau as shall from time to time be necessary to perform the duties thereof. The councils of said cities shall fix the compensation of all persons so employed.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the said Bureau of Health to have all things which may have a tendency to imperil the health of the people of said cities removed or corrected as said bureau may deem necessary for the well being of the people, and if the owner or owners, tenant or occupants of any premises on which such nuisance shall be found shall refuse or neglect after due notice to remove or correct the same, he, she or they so refusing or neglecting, shall forfeit and pay for every such offense, a penalty not exceeding ten dollars. If any person or persons, firm or corporation, shall cause or permit to be thrown, cast or placed, any substance, matter or thing which may tend to endanger the health of the people of such cities on any lot, street, alley, or public place therein, or if any owner or occupant of any lot of ground within said cities shall knowingly or wilfully suffer or permit any such substance, matter or thing as aforesaid to be, lie or remain on such lot, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 3. No person shall throw, place or conduct, or suffer his or her servant, child or family to throw, place or conduct into any street, alley or lot, any putrid or unsound matter, beef, pork, fish, hides or skins of any kind, or any filth or offal, dead animal, vegetables, oyster shells, or other unsound or offensive matter whatever, or anything likely to become offensive, nor shall any person allow such filth, offal, or other offensive matter as aforesaid to be or remain upon their premises, or in any outhouse, stable, or privy or other place owned or occupied by them, or in any alley or street in such manner as to be offensive, and every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine and penalty not exceeding ten dollars.

Placing unsound or offensive matter in street, alley or lot prohibited.

Penalty.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of any and all person or persons, corporation or corporations, having the ownership or control of dead undressed unslaughtered hogs, cattle or other animals or animal matter within any of the said cities, to remove the same within six hours after their death or arrival within the above described locality to some point or place to be designated or approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and there promptly disposed of in a sanitary manner, and in case the person or persons having the ownership, control or possession of such dead animals or animal matter shall fail to remove them within the time specified, he or they shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and it shall be the duty of the officers of the said bureau to take immediate possession of, and remove the same.

Dead animals must be removed within six hours.

Penalty for failure to remove same.

Section 5. No person, persons or corporations shall render or try out any dead undressed hogs, cattle, or other animals, or any decayed, putrid, or unsound animal matter in the said cities, nor shall it be lawful to carry on any of the above described business within the limits of said cities, without adopting such proper and suitable condensers, or other machinery, as shall prevent unwholesome, foul and disagreeable odors, and as the Bureau of Health of the cities aforesaid shall approve, nor shall the same be then operated without a permit in writing from the said Bureau of Health.

Rendering or trying out prohibited except under certain conditions.

Permit may issued.

Section 6. If any person or persons shall own, occupy or keep any grounds or other premises in such condition as to be offensive to the neighborhood, he or they shall be subject to such fine or penalty as is hereinafter provided. Whenever any nuisance shall be found on any premises within the city contrary to any ordinance of such cities or the provisions of this act, the Bureau of Health is hereby authorized to cause the same to be summarily abated in such man-

Offensive grounds or premises

Nuisance on premises to be abated at expense of person offending

Nuisances on unoccupied premises, how abated.	ner as it may direct, and at the expense of the person or persons so offending. It shall be the duty of the said bureau, in all cases where the owner or owners of unoccupied property upon which any offensive matter or substance exists who reside out of the said city, or cannot be found after diligent search, to cause the same to be at once removed or abated, and the expense attending the removal or abatement of the same shall be recovered by the said bureau in the name of said cities before any court, police magistrate, alderman, or justice of the peace having jurisdiction of like cases.
Expense of removal, etc.	Section 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect or continue any privy, unless the same shall be furnished with a substantial vault at least six feet deep, and made tight, so that the contents cannot escape therefrom, and be sufficiently secured and enclosed; and in case of the violation hereof the person or persons so offending shall be liable to the payment of a fine and penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and which may be enforced for every week the same shall be so continued. If any person shall suffer or permit any cellar, vault, privy, drain, pool, sewer or sink upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him to become nauseous, foul, offensive or injurious to the public health, he shall be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars in every case, and to a like fine for every day the same shall continue after notice to remove or abate the same.
Construction of privy.	Section 8. Whenever, in the opinion of the said Bureau of Health, any privy vault shall need cleaning, it shall be the duty of said bureau to notify the owner, agent or occupant, to cleanse the same within a period named in said notice, and unless the person so notified shall comply within the time mentioned, it shall be the duty of such bureau to cause said vault to be cleansed, and the person so failing to comply with said notice, shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars. Nothing in this section shall discharge the owner, agent or occupant of the premises from any liability otherwise provided to pay all the expenses of such cleaning.
Penalty for a violation of rule.	Section 9. The said cities shall have the right to provide suitable places for the purpose of receiving therein the contents of privies, and other offensive substances, and when the same are provided it shall be lawful for said Bureau of Health to make proclamation thereof by advertisement in one or more of the daily newspapers of said cities, to be continued at least thirty days, and from and after the expiration of the said thirty days during which said advertisement has been published, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons employed in cleansing any privy or privies within the bounds aforesaid, to deposit, or
Penalty for permitting cellar, drain, sewer, etc., to become foul and offensive.	
Cleaning of privy vault.	
Penalty for failure to clean.	
Owner must pay expenses.	
Cities shall provide suitable places for receiving contents of privies.	
Shall make proclamation after places have been provided.	

cause to be deposited, the contents or any part of the contents thereof in any other place or places than such as shall be designated by the said Bureau of Health in its proclamation; and if any person or persons shall deposit or cause to be deposited such contents or any part thereof in any other place or places than as aforesaid without the consent of the said Bureau of Health, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay for every such offense a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. No person shall remove or cause to be removed, the contents or any part thereof of any privy-well until he shall have first obtained a permit from the said Bureau of Health, which permit shall specify the time within which the contents of the privy may be removed, and the place to which the said contents shall be conveyed and deposited, and if any person shall remove, cause or allow or assist in removing the contents or any part thereof of any privy-well before he has obtained such permit, or at any other time than that specified in the said permit, or shall convey to and deposit, or assist in conveying or depositing the same in any other place than that described in the said permit, he shall for any of the aforesaid acts forfeit and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. Hereafter no person shall be permitted to remove or cause to be removed any portion of the contents of a privy-well within the limits aforesaid excepting in vehicles so constructed and operated as to be air tight, so as to prevent the emission of noxious smells, and if any person shall remove, cause or permit to be removed the contents or any part thereof of any privy excepting in vehicles constructed and operated as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and any constable, police officer or watchman is hereby authorized to seize and detain all vehicles, horses, implements and apparatus, actually taken with any person or persons detected in any violation of said provision, and deliver the same to the Bureau of Health for safe keeping, and as security for the payment of the penalties herein named.

Section 10. From and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove the contents of any privy-well within the limits of said cities, unless such person shall first be licensed by the Bureau of Health to do so, and any person offending against the provisions of this section, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. Any person desirous of being licensed to empty or remove the contents of privy-wells or cesspools, shall make application in writing to the said Bureau of Health, and on being satisfied with the character of the applicant, and the construction of his vehicles, the said bureau may, under the

Contents of privy must be deposited in places designated in proclamation.

Penalty for violation.

Permit must be obtained.

What permit shall specify.

Penalty for violation of permit.

Air-tight vehicles must be used to remove contents of privy-well.

Penalty for violation.
Officer may detain vehicle if provisions are violated.

License must be obtained to remove contents of privy-well.

Penalty for violation.

Application for license.

License shall be forfeited if provisions of act are violated.

Offensive or putrid substances to be removed.

At expense of owner of property.

Penalty for refusal to remove, etc.

Removal of dead animals, contract for.

Tainted or decayed meat shall not be offered for sale.

Meat may be confiscated.

rules and regulations made in relation thereto, and with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, grant him a license for one year, and may renew and continue the same from year to year, as shall be found proper. Any person so licensed, offending against any of the provisions of this act, or of the rules and regulations made thereunder, shall by order of said bureau and with the assent of the Director of the Department of Public Safety aforesaid, forfeit his license, and be disqualified from having the same again granted for such period not exceeding three years as said bureau may determine, and he shall also be subject to all fines, pains and penalties provided by law for any violation thereof.

Section 11. It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Health of each of said cities to cause all offensive or putrid substances, and all nuisances to be removed from the streets, lanes, alleys, highways, wharves, docks or any other part or parts of the said cities, and to cause such of the privies within the limits aforesaid to be emptied or corrected at the expense of the individuals who are the owners of the houses to which the said privies are appurtenant, as the said bureau shall from time to time deem necessary for the health of the inhabitant thereof, and if the owners or occupants of the premises on which any offensive or putrid substance or other nuisance may be found, and the owners of the houses to which the said privies are appurtenant, shall on due notice thereof, refuse or neglect to have the same immediately removed, emptied or corrected as aforesaid, he, she or they so refusing or neglecting shall forfeit and pay for every such offense a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and the expense attending the removal of the same shall be recovered by the said bureau before any alderman, police magistrate, or justice of the peace, or in any court having jurisdiction from all corporate bodies and individuals.

Section 12. The Director of the Department of Public Safety of any of said cities with the approval of the councils thereof, shall have power and authority to enter into a contract or contracts with such parties as may be found necessary for the removal of all dead animals from the streets, lanes, alleys, unoccupied ground, or any other portion of said cities.

Section 13. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep, expose, or offer for sale for food, or keep the same for the purpose of sale for food, within the limits of said cities, any emaciated, tainted, putrid, decayed, decaying, unwholesome or diseased meat. In case of keeping, exposing, or offering such, the said bureau shall have the power and authority to seize, condemn, and confiscate the same, and also all

maimed and diseased animals, or any that may be too young to be used for food. The keeping, offering, exposure, or sale as aforesaid of any emaciated, tainted, putrid, decayed, decaying, unwholesome or diseased meat, or of any maimed or diseased animal or animals too young to be used for food shall be and is hereby declared to be unlawful, and the person so offending shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. The exposure or offering for sale for food, or keeping for purposes of sale for food, any decayed or unwholesome vegetable, or other matter or thing, is hereby declared to be unlawful, and any person or persons so offending shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty for violation of section.

Decayed vegetables.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Health to make a complete registration of all dairies and milk depots in the said cities, and to require the names of the owners of the different dairies, or of the persons dealing in milk, to be legibly placed upon each vehicle used for the conveyance of milk, and any person or persons refusing or neglecting to give such information, or to place his or their name or names on said vehicles as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each and every day the same shall be omitted.

Registration of dairies and milk depots.

Name of owner to be placed on all wagons.

Penalty for violation.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to offer for sale any milk adulterated with water or other substance, or any milk from diseased cows or goats, and if any person or persons shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he or they shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each and every offense so committed.

Penalty for offering adulterated milk for sale.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of the said Bureau of Health to see that the provisions of section fourteen and fifteen of this act are enforced, and for that purpose its officers shall have the right at all times to enter all places where milk may be sold, or stop any vehicle used in conveying the same, and cause a sample to be tested or analyzed.

Analysis of milk by officers of Bureau of Health.

Section 17. Any person or persons who shall in any of said cities engage in or carry on the sale, exchange, or traffic in milk, shall have the carriage or vehicle from which the same is vended, conspicuously marked with his, her or their names, also designating the locality from which said milk is obtained or where produced, and for every neglect of such marking, the person or persons so neglecting shall be subject to a fine not exceeding ten dollars. For marking wagons or vehicles so as to convey the idea that said milk is procured from or produced in a different locality than it really is, the person or persons so offending shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. The addition of water or of ice to milk, is hereby declared an

Milk wagons to be marked with name of owner and locality from which milk is obtained.

Penalties.

Adding water to milk.

Animals shall not be fed on distillery waste.

Bones, dead animals, etc., must be hauled in tightly covered wagons.

Such wagons shall not stand on any public street longer than fifteen minutes.

Penalty for violation.

Officers of Bureau of Health shall carry out provisions of this act.

Rights of officers to enter houses, etc., and examine same.

To enter lots, etc.

Remove dead animals, etc.

Officers shall serve notice on owner, occupant or agent of building or lot to abate nuisance.

adulteration, and any milk obtained from animals fed on distillery waste or any substance in a state of putrefaction, is hereby declared to be impure and unwholesome.

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in gathering bones, grease, or dead animals from the markets or other places in any of said cities, or for any person to transport, haul or carry the same through the streets, alleys and public places therein, without having the wagon or vehicle in which the same is so carried or hauled tightly and securely covered in such manner as shall be approved by the Bureau of Health, nor shall any such wagon, cart or vehicle be suffered to stand in or upon any street, alley or public place at any time longer than shall be sufficient to transact such business, and in any case not to exceed fifteen minutes, and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof.

Section 19. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers who shall be appointed therefor, to carry out all the orders of the Bureau of Health and the provisions of this act, and of all ordinances, rules and regulations in relation to the sanitary condition of said cities, and to proceed from time to time to make thorough and systematic examinations of the same and cause all nuisances to be abated with reasonable promptness; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing requirements such officer or officers shall be permitted at all times from the rising to the setting of the sun, to enter into any house, store, stable, or other building, and to cause the floors to be raised if deemed necessary by them, in order to make a thorough examination of cellars, vaults, sinks or drains; to enter upon all lots of ground, and to cause all stagnant waters to be drained off, the pools, sinks, vaults, drains or low grounds to be cleansed, filled up, or otherwise improved or corrected; to cause all privies to be cleaned and kept in good condition; and to cause all dead animals or other nauseous or unwholesome things or substances to be removed beyond the limits of the city or otherwise disposed of. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the said officer or officers to serve notice in writing upon the owner, occupant or agent of any lot, building, or premises in, or upon which any such nuisance offensive matter or substance may be found, or who may be the cause of any such offense, requiring him or them to abate the same in such manner as the rules and regulations shall prescribe within reasonable time. Notice may be given or served by any officer who may

be directed or deputed by said bureau to give or make the same, and if such owner or occupant, or agent shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of such notice within the time specified, he or they shall be subject to a fine of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for every such violation, and it shall be the duty of the said bureau to proceed at once upon the expiration of the time specified in such notice to cause such nuisance to be abated: Provided, That whenever the owner, occupant or agent of any premises in or upon which any such nuisance, offensive matter or substance may be found, is unknown, or cannot be found, the said bureau shall proceed to abate the same without notice, and in either case the expense of such abatement shall be collected from the owner or owners thereof by action of assumpsit or otherwise, as provided by law. For the purpose of carrying the foregoing provisions into effect it shall be the duty of the Director of the Department of Public Safety to employ a sufficient force, under the control of the superintendent of the Bureau of Health, to make from time to time, and as often as may be necessary, a thorough and systematic examination of the said cities, and to ascertain and report to the Bureau of Health for prosecution, all violations of the health laws and regulations, and for this purpose they shall be permitted at all times to visit or enter into or upon any building, lot or grounds within the jurisdiction of the said cities, and make examinations thereof.

Section 20. The Director of the Department of Public Safety in every such city, with the approval of the councils thereof, shall have power and authority to enter into a contract or contracts with such parties as may be found necessary, for the removal of all offal, garbage and swill from private premises and for the disposal of the same. The Bureau of Health shall cause a printed notice to be left at each and every hotel, tavern, eating house and dwelling house in the city, stating that a scavenger will call for offal, garbage and swill at certain times mentioned in the notice, and requiring that such offal, garbage and swill be ready in prescribed and suitable vessels for the scavenger when he calls for the same, and a copy of this section shall be appended to such notice. Any person who shall, after notice, neglect or refuse to have the offal, garbage or swill upon his or her premises ready for the scavenger in the manner and at the time mentioned in said notice, shall be subject to a penalty of five dollars for each and every day such offal, garbage or swill shall remain on such premises after the same shall have been called for by the scavenger.

Penalty for refusal to comply with notice.

Proviso, if owner; etc., cannot be found.

Sufficient force of persons to be employed to carry out provisions of act.

Contract for removal of garbage, etc.

Notice to hotels and houses that scavenger will call for garbage, etc.

Penalty for refusal to comply with notice.

Contagious diseases.

Section 21. It shall be lawful for the Bureau of Health of each of said cities, when it shall have reason to believe from the report in writing of any reputable physician practicing in such cities that any person within the said cities is afflicted with any contagious disease dangerous to the community, to take measures for preventing the spreading of the contagion by forbidding and preventing all communication with the infected house or family, except by means of physicians, nurses or messengers to convey the necessary advice, medicines and provisions to the afflicted person or persons, and exercise all such other powers as the circumstances of the case shall require, and as shall in the judgment of said bureau be most conducive to the public good, with the least private injury.

Duties of Bureau of Health.

Duties of physician of Bureau of Health.

Section 22. It shall be the duty of the physician of the Bureau of Health.

First, to report to the bureau the prevalence of any epidemic contagious or infectious disease, or other causes which in his opinion is likely to be injurious to the general health.

Second, to keep at all times a sufficient supply of vaccine virus, and see that all persons so far as he may have it in his power, are properly vaccinated, especially those in the vicinity of any person attacked by smallpox.

Third, upon being informed of the existence or introduction of any contagious or infectious disease within the said city, to inquire immediately into the facts and report the same in writing to the Bureau of Health, and see that the orders of said bureau are obeyed so far as possible.

Fourth, to report to said bureau all cases in which any sick person has not been properly cared for, and all other matters which he may deem important, and give such information as the said bureau may desire in relation to the sanitary condition or regulation of said city so far as he may be able so to do.

Fifth, to examine at the request of the Bureau of Health, boats and vessels, cars, and other vehicles coming into the said city the officers, crew or passengers of which may be or are supposed to be affected by any contagious or infectious disease, and advise the said bureau what disposition shall be made of the same, and to perform such other duties as the Director of the Department of Public Safety and Bureau of Health shall hereafter prescribe, including the vaccination of the children in the public schools, or of others requesting him to do so, and to make a monthly report of his transaction to the Bureau of Health, together with such suggestions as may be calculated to promote the general sanitary condition and welfare of said city.

Section 23. Each and every physician located or practicing in any of the said cities who shall know that any person whom he or she is called upon to visit, or who comes or is brought to him or her for examination, is suffering from, or is afflicted with cholera, smallpox, (variola or varioloid) diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, epidemic cerebro-spinal fever, relapsing fever, or leprosy, shall forthwith make report in writing, or upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose, to the Bureau of Health of the city in which said person may be located, which said report shall over his or her own signature state the name of the disease, and the name, age and sex of the person suffering therefrom, and shall also set forth by street and number, or otherwise sufficiently designate the house, room or other place in which said person may be located, together with such other information relating thereto as may be deemed important by said bureau. Upon receipt by the Bureau of Health of a report of the existence of a case of cholera, smallpox (variola or varioloid) scarlet fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, relapsing fever, diphtheria, diphtheritic croup, membranous croup, or leprosy, in said city, it may at once place, or cause to be placed, in a conspicuous place or places upon or near the house or premises in which said case may be located, a placard or placards upon which shall be printed in large letters the name of the disease from which the person or persons in said house or premises may be suffering as aforesaid, as the case may be: Provided, That variola or varioloid shall be placarded as "smallpox," and that diphtheritic croup and membranous croup shall be placarded as "diphtheria," and said placard or placards shall remain thereon until such time as the rules and regulations established by the said Bureau of Health regarding the destruction or disinfection of infected bedding, clothing or other articles which have been exposed to infection, and the disinfection of houses and premises shall have been fully complied with: Provided, That in addition to the placarding aforesaid, or in lieu of the same the said Bureau of Health may place a guard or guards upon said houses or premises. If any person or persons shall deface, alter, mutilate, destroy, or tear down any such placard, without the permission of the said Bureau of Health, such person or persons shall be liable for each offense to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, which may be recovered by summary proceedings before the mayor or any alderman or police magistrate in any of such cities.

Section 24. No person having smallpox or any other dangerous, infectious, or contagious disease shall be

Duties of physician visiting any person suffering from any contagious or infectious diseases.

Bureau of Health shall placard premises in which there is a contagious or infectious disease.

Diseases which shall be placarded as "smallpox" and "diphtheria."

Disinfection.

Guard may be placed upon premises.

Penalty for defacing or tearing down placard.

Removal of person having infectious or contagious disease from house or premises.

Penalty for violation of section.

May purchase or lease hospital buildings and grounds.

Rules for government of such hospitals.

Visitation of persons reported as having any infectious or contagious diseases.

Removal of such persons to hospitals.

Vaccination.

Penalty for refusal to be vaccinated.

Sanitary condition of city, power of Department of Public Safety in relation thereto.

put out, removed or allowed to be put out or removed, from the premises or place occupied by him or her, into any street or alley or other public place in said city, but the owner or occupant of said premises shall immediately report such case to the Bureau of Health. Any person who shall violate any clause of or neglect to perform any duty required in this section, shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 25. The said Director of the Department of Public Safety shall have the power, when he shall deem it necessary for the protection of such city against any prevailing, pestilential or contagious disease, by and with the consent of the councils thereof, to erect, purchase or lease such public hospitals, buildings and grounds as may be necessary, and said director is empowered to make such rules, orders and regulations as may be deemed proper for the government and management of said hospitals, buildings and grounds, and to appoint such physicians, officers, and servants, as may be necessary to attend to such hospitals, upon the approval thereof by said councils.

Section 26. It shall be the duty of the officer or officers appointed for such purpose by the director aforesaid, to visit and examine all sick persons who shall be reported as laboring or supposed to be laboring under yellow or ship fever, smallpox, cholera, or any infectious or pestilential disease, and under the advice of the physician to said Bureau of Health, and with the consent of the attending physician, cause all such persons to be removed to the cholera, small-pox, or other hospitals, or to such other safe and proper place as said Bureau of Health may direct, and cause them to be provided with suitable nurses and medical attendance, at the expense of such city.

Section 27. The Bureau of Health may take such measures as it may from time to time deem necessary to prevent the spread of small-pox, by issuing an order requiring all persons in the city, or any part thereof, to be vaccinated within such time as said bureau shall prescribe, and all persons refusing or neglecting to obey such order, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars: Provided, It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Health to provide for the vaccination of such persons as are unable to pay for the same, at the expense of such city.

Section 28. In case of pestilence or epidemic disease, or of danger from anticipated or impending pestilence or epidemic disease, or in case the sanitary condition of any of the said cities should be of such a character as to warrant it, it shall be the duty of the said Department of Public Safety and Bureau of Health to take

such measures, and to do and order and cause to be done, such acts for the preservation of the public health, (though not herein or elsewhere authorized) as they may in good faith believe and declare the public safety and health demand.

Section 29. The councils of said cities, for the purpose of providing for the contingencies mentioned in the preceding section, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall from time to time appropriate a sufficient amount of money to cover such expenditures.

Appropriation of money to improve sanitary condition of city.

Section 30. Whenever the Bureau of Health shall receive information that any malignant or contagious disease, (measles excepted), prevails within any port or place within the United States, it shall make diligent inquiry concerning the same, and if it shall appear that the disease prevails as aforesaid, all communications with such infected port or places shall be subject to such control and regulations as the Director of the Department of Public Safety may from time to time prescribe and publish in one or more newspapers published in the said cities, and all goods, wares and merchandise, bedding and clothing from such infected port or place having been brought or entered into any of said cities contrary to such regulations, shall be seized, held, disinfected, or destroyed as to the said Bureau of Health may seem necessary and proper, and any person or persons having been brought or entered into any of the said cities from such infected port or place aforesaid, may be conveyed by any person authorized by said Bureau of Health to such place of detention within or without the limits of such city, as the said bureau may appoint or direct for that purpose, and there be detained at the expense of such city, until duly discharged by order in writing from the said Bureau of Health.

Infectious or contagious diseases within any port or place in United States, duty of Department of Public Safety in relation thereto.

Section 31. The said Director of the Department of Public Safety shall make such reasonable and general rules and regulations for the government of the quarantine or health of the city as he shall from time to time deem necessary, and the physician or officer in charge of any quarantine station or place, shall have power to enforce such regulations as may be necessary for the proper conduct and management thereof, and it shall be the duty of all persons in quarantine and all agents, officers, policemen or others employed by the said city in and about said quarantine stations or places, to carry out and obey the same.

Rules for government of the quarantine or health of city.

Physician or officer shall enforce rules.

Section 32. No person, master, captain or conductor in charge of any boat, vessel, railroad car or public conveyance, shall knowingly bring into any of said cities any person or persons suffering from cholera, small-pox, yellow or ship fever, or any contagious or communicable disease whatsoever, and no vessel, boat,

Bringing of person having an infectious or contagious disease into city by person in charge of boat, vessel or railroad car, etc., prohibited.

Shall not pass or leave quarantine station without permission.

Evasion of provisions of act or interference with officer in performance of duty.

Penalty.

Rules for enforcement of provisions of this act.

Maintenance of quarantine station.

Register of marriages and births and deaths.

Register of clergymen, magistrates and others performing marriage ceremony.

Also of physicians, midwives, undertakers and superintendents or sextons of cemeteries.

Form of registers.

railroad car, or public conveyance, shall at any time pass by any quarantine station or place without stopping, nor shall leave the same without a permit from the Bureau of Health, and no person stopping in said quarantine or so as aforesaid received therein, shall leave the same without first obtaining permission as aforesaid, nor shall any person aid or abet any master, conductor, or person in charge of any boat, vessel, railroad car, or public conveyance in violating, neglecting or evading any provision or requirement of this act, nor shall any person interfere with, resist, neglect or refuse to obey the orders of any physician, officer, policeman, or other person in authority at any quarantine station or place of quarantine so as aforesaid established, nor do any act or thing in violation of, or in disobedience to any of the provisions, clauses, or sections of this act, nor commit any breaches of the peace, or do any act calculated in any way to defeat or interfere with the provisions or requirements of this act, or of any regulations of the said bureau, physician or officer in charge of any quarantine. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall subject the person or persons so offending to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars.

Section 33. The Director of the said Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with the bureau hereby created, shall have, and is given full power and authority to establish and prescribe from time to time all necessary rules and regulations for enforcing the provisions of this act, and to establish and maintain such quarantine station or stations, within or without the limits of such city, as the public welfare may in their judgment demand.

Section 34. The Bureau of Health shall furnish separate books in which shall be registered in the manner hereinafter directed the returns made to said bureau of the marriages which may be contracted, and of the births and deaths which may occur in the said cities. It shall be the duty of clergymen of all denominations, as also of every magistrate, and of other persons by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, and of every practicing physician, and of every practitioner of midwifery, and of every undertaker and superintendent or sexton of any cemetery or burial ground in the said cities, immediately on and after the passage of this act to report his, her, or their names, and places of residence to the said Bureau of Health at the office of the same, and it shall be the duty of the said Bureau of Health to have the same properly registered in index form in suitable books to be furnished by the said cities, and in the event of any of the persons above specified removing to any other place of residence, it shall be their duty to notify

the said bureau of the fact, within thirty days after such removal, except where the persons removing shall cease to act in such official capacity as makes them subject to the provisions of this act.

Section 35. Whenever any person shall die in any of said cities, it shall be the duty of the physician who attended during his or her last sickness, and of the coroner, (when the case comes under his notice,) to furnish to the undertaker or other person superintending the burial, a certificate setting forth as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name, occupation, sex, color, age, and condition, (whether married or single,) of the dead person, the cause and date of death, the duration of last illness, and in case any person shall die without the attendance of a physician, or if for any reason the certificate aforesaid shall not be furnished, it shall be the duty of the physician of the said Bureau of Health, upon being notified thereof, to make the necessary examination in such cases, and to give a certificate of death as aforesaid: Provided, It be not a case requiring the attendance of a coroner.

Section 36. It shall be the duty of every undertaker, or other person before removing any human corpse from one house, building or structure to another, or for burial, cremation, or any purpose whatever, to obtain from the Bureau of Health a permit so to do, but before obtaining such permit, he shall deposit in the office of the Bureau of Health the physician's or coroner's certificate, together with his own certificate setting forth as nearly as can be ascertained, the birthplace of the party, ward, number, and street of late residence in said city, time of residence therein, place of previous residence, name of father and name of mother and their birthplaces, and the place, and date of intended interment, which certificate shall be signed by the undertaker, as well as the physician and surgeon in attendance at the time of death, and no sexton, or other person shall assist in, or assent to, or allow any such interment, or other disposition, or aid or assist in preparing any grave, or place of deposit, for any such body for which such permit shall not have been given authorizing the same, nor shall any railroad company, or its employes, or the owners or captains of any steamboat, or their employes, or any other means of conveyance receive any such body for which said permit shall not have been granted.

Section 37. Every physician or person practicing midwifery in any of the cities aforesaid, under whose charge or superintendence a birth shall hereafter take place, shall keep a true and exact register of such birth, and shall enter the same on a blank schedule to be furnished by the Bureau of Health, which schedule shall contain a list of the births which have occurred

Notice of removal of persons above specified to be sent to Bureau of Health.

Certificate of death to be made by physician attending, also by coroner.

Contents of certificate.

If person dies without the attendance of physician.

Proviso.

Permit for removal of corpse for burial, etc.

Requirements before permit will be issued.

Railroad or steamboat companies shall not receive bodies unless permit has been issued.

Midwives shall keep register of births, etc.

Contents of schedule.

Schedule to be returned each quarter to Bureau of Health.

Returns of marriages to be made each quarter.

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Penalty for violation of sections 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of this act.

How registers and indexes of marriages, births and deaths shall be kept.

Fee for certificate or certified copy of record of marriages, births or deaths.

Form of books for registration.

under his or her care during the month, and shall set forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of each child, (if any name shall have been conferred) its sex, color, and the full name, occupation of its parent or parents and their birthplaces, the day and place of its birth, and the said schedule shall be delivered, duly signed by the practitioner in the form of a certificate, at the end of each and every quarter, or within ten days thereafter, to the said Bureau of Health, and in case the birth of any child shall have occurred without the attendance of a physician or practitioner of midwifery, it shall then become the duty of the parent or parents of such child to report its birth to the said Bureau of Health, in the manner and form and within the period above required.

Section 38. It shall be the duty of every clergyman, and every magistrate, and of every other person by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, to make a faithful return of the same at the end of each and every quarter, or within ten days thereafter, to said Bureau of Health in the form of a certificate which shall set forth as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of the husband, his occupation, the place of his birth, his residence and age, the date of the marriage, the full name of the wife previous to the said marriage and her age, residence and birthplace, the color of the parties, the place where married, the name of the clergyman or other person by whom the marriage ceremony was performed, his residence, the ceremony employed, and the date of the return.

Section 39. Any violation of, or failure to comply with any of the provisions of sections thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight of this act, shall subject the person or persons so offending to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Section 40. The registry of said marriages, births and deaths shall be kept in separate books, and there shall be general indexes to the record of marriages, births and deaths, which indexes shall also be kept in separate books, and shall at all reasonable times be opened to the examination of persons interested therein. Said Bureau of Health shall be entitled to receive for the use of such city, fifty cents for granting a certificate or certified copy of the record of any marriage, birth or death, which sum shall be paid by the party applying for the certificate or search, but the said register shall at all reasonable times be accessible to physicians, clergymen and lawyers without charge.

Section 41. In order to secure uniformity and dispatch in the registration herein provided for, the books shall contain upon the margin of each page, printed

titles with corresponding blanks for suitable entries for marriages, births and deaths, in the order to wit:

MARRIAGES.

Full name of husband.

His occupation.

Residence.

Birthplace.

Age when married.

Full name of wife previous to marriage.

Her residence.

Birthplace.

Age when married.

Date of the marriage.

Place where married.

Color of the parties.

Ceremony employed.

Name of the person performing the ceremony.

His residence.

Date of return.

Date of registration.

BIRTHS.

Full name of child.

Sex.

Color.

Full name of father.

His occupation.

His birthplace .

Full name of mother.

Her birthplace.

Date of birth of the child.

Where born.

Date of return.

Name of physician or other person signing return.

His or her office or residence.

Date of registration.

DEATHS.

Full name of deceased.

Color.

Sex.

Age.

Married or single.

Occupation.

Date of death.

Cause of death.

Duration of last illness.

Name of physician or other person signing certificate.

His or her office or residence.

Name of father.
 His birthplace.
 Name of mother.
 Her birthplace.
 Birthplace of deceased.
 Late residence.
 Time of residence therein.
 Place of previous residence.
 Place of intended interment.
 Date of intended interment.
 Name of undertaker.
 His office or residence.
 Date of return.
 Date of registration.

The bureau of health shall keep on hand at all times a supply of blanks for gratuitous distribution to all persons whose duty it shall be to make returns under this act.

Penalty in cases not especially provided for heretofore.

Fines and penalties, how recoverable.

If payment is in default.

City may recover certain expenses from owner or occupant of premises in case of failure of such persons to comply with act.

Section 42. When not otherwise provided in this act, any violation of any of the provisions thereof shall subject the person or persons so offending to a fine or penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars. All fines and penalties authorized or imposed by this act shall be recoverable by summary proceedings before the mayor, or any alderman or police magistrate in any of said cities, and all suits or actions at law instituted for the recovery thereof, shall be in the name and for the use of the city within or against which the offense is committed, and upon recovery thereof, all such fines and penalties shall be paid to the city treasury thereof. In default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by any mayor, alderman or police magistrate under the provisions of this act, the person or persons so offending may be committed to the jail, workhouse or other penal institution of the county in which said city is situated, for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 43. Whenever any of said cities shall have incurred expense in enforcing any of the provisions of this act imposing duties upon persons or corporations, such city shall have the right to recover the same by action of assumpsit from the owner, owners or occupants of the premises or other persons or corporations failing or refusing to comply with, or execute the same.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 259.

AN ACT

To provide for the abatement of nuisances in cities of the third class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the date of the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the select and common council of any city of the third class within this Commonwealth, by a joint resolution, to authorize and empower the mayor of such city to present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county wherein such city is located, setting forth that any property, building, premises, business or occupation, specifying the same fully and describing the same accurately, located within said city has become a public nuisance, injurious or dangerous to the community, to the public health, and upon the presentation and hearing of such petition, if the nuisance complained of be not a nuisance, per se, then it shall be lawful for the court to appoint six disinterested and discreet freeholders of said county to go upon the premises where said nuisance is alleged to exist at a time to be fixed in the order appointing the same, of which time due notice shall be given to all persons interested, which shall be not less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of the order making such appointment, and shall thereupon, being first duly sworn, view the property, premises, building, business or occupation, shall hear the parties, their witnesses and counsel, and shall make due report thereof to the court appointing them.

Section 2. The said viewers appointed as aforesaid, shall have power:

First. To determine whether or not the property, premises, building, business or occupation is a nuisance, and if they shall find it is a nuisance, shall so return in their award; and

Second. They shall further find what, if any, compensation shall be paid by the said city to the owner or owners of said property, premises, building, business or occupation for the abatement of the same, and if the findings of the said viewers be in favor of the said city and direct the abatement of said nuisance, then judgment shall be entered upon their award within thirty days after the same is filed, unless the said award be appealed from or exceptions thereto be filed within thirty days: And provided, That no execution or other process for the collection of any sum of money awarded to any person or persons, corporation or corporations, as compensation for the abatement of any nuisance, shall issue until the said nuisance has been fully and completely abated, and return thereof made to the court.

Duty of council.

Petition to court.

Contents of petition.

Court may appoint viewers.

Notice.

Oath.

Report.

Power of viewers.

Compensation for abatement of nuisance.

Appeal from award.
Proviso.

Either party may
appeal to court.

Form of appeal.

Costs and bond.

Court shall frame
issue.

Trial by jury.

Award and judg-
ment.

Proviso.

Section 3. Any of the parties interested in any proceedings provided by the first and second sections of this act, may appeal to the court of common pleas of the proper county within thirty days from the date of filing an award; such appeal to be in the same form as now governs appeals from the awards of arbitrators, the party appealing to pay the costs incurred and to give bond, with one surety, for the payment of all costs which may thereafter be incurred; and upon such appeal being perfected the court shall frame an issue, which issue shall be placed at the head of the next trial list then open, and shall be tried by the court and jury in the same manner as feigned issues are now tried, and upon such trial the jury shall have power to find the same facts as are provided may be found by the viewers in the first section of this act; and if the jury shall find in favor of the city and award any compensation to the owner or owners of said property, premises, building, business or occupation, judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of a jury: Provided however, That no execution or other process for the collection of such judgment shall issue, until the nuisance complained of shall have been fully and completely abated and return thereof made to the court; upon which the court shall have power to award execution or other process necessary to enforce the collection of the judgment.

Failure to abate
nuisance within
sixty days.

Cost and expense.

Section 4. Whenever the award of viewers, or the verdict of a jury, shall find that a nuisance exists, and the owner or owners of any property, premises, building, business or occupation causing the same shall fail to abate the same within sixty days from the date of the judgment, the authorities of said city shall have full power and authority to enter upon said property, premises or building where said nuisance exists, and abate the same, and shall not be liable in any form of action for so doing; and the cost and expense of abating the same shall be deducted from any compensation awarded in said proceedings.

Repeal.

Section 5. This act is intended to apply only to such nuisances as are not such, per se, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 260.

AN ACT

To regulate building contracts where such contracts have as part thereof either incorporated or separately made a stipulation that no mechanics' liens shall be filed against the building, whether by the contractor or by any sub-contractor, materialman or other person, requiring that such stipulation shall be in writing, and shall be recorded in the prothonotary's office in the county in which the land lies.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no contract for the erection of the whole or any part of any building hereafter made, and no stipulation separately made as part of any such contract, whereby it is sought to deprive or hinder a contractor, sub-contractor, materialman or other person from filing or maintaining a lien, commonly called a mechanics' lien, for work done or material furnished to such building or to any part thereof, shall operate to defeat the right of any sub-contractor, materialman or other person to file and maintain such a lien, unless such contractor or the stipulation shall specifically covenant against such lien by sub-contractor or other person, and unless said stipulation shall be put in writing and signed by the parties thereto prior to the time authority is given to the principal contractor to proceed with said work, and unless said contract or said stipulation shall be filed with the prothonotary of the county where the land lies for record within ten days after its execution.

No contract or stipulation shall operate to defeat right of lien.

Exceptions.

Contract to be filed with the prothonotary.

Prothonotary shall record contract, etc.

Fees.

Section 2. The prothonotary shall record such contract or stipulation in the docket provided for mechanics' liens, shall index the same, making the contractor the plaintiff and the owner the defendant, and shall receive for his service the same fee as for filing and recording a mechanics' lien.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 261.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, further amending the twelfth section thereof, so as to permit corporations organized thereunder, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water, or for the manufacture or supplying of light, to purchase bonds or stock of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee the payment of interest and principal of such bonds, or either principal or interest, or to lease and operate corporate property.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the twelfth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the in-

corporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as the same is amended by an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the twelfth section of said act and thereby relieving full paid capital stock from liability to further assessment," which said section as amended reads as follows:

Section 12 act May 25, 1887, quoted for amendment.

"The stock of every corporation created under the provisions of this statute shall be deemed personal property; and no shares shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon have been fully paid in, or shall have been declared forfeited for the non-payment of calls thereon. No note or obligation given by a stockholder, whether secured by pledge or otherwise, shall be considered as payment of any part of the capital stock; and it shall not be lawful for any corporation to use any of its funds in the purchase of any stock in any other corporation, or to hold the same except as collateral security for a prior indebtedness, except as provided in section thirty-seven of said act," be and the same is hereby amended so that the twelfth section shall read as follows:

Stock to be deemed personal property.

When transferable.

Notes not to be considered payments.

One company may hold stock of another company.

And may guarantee payment of principal and interest.

The stock of every corporation created under the provisions of this statute shall be deemed personal property; and no shares shall be transferable until all previous calls thereon shall have been fully paid in, or shall have been declared forfeited for the non-payment of calls thereon. No note or obligation given by a stockholder, whether secured by pledge or otherwise, shall be considered as a payment of any part of the capital stock. It shall and may be lawful for any company, organized under the provisions of this act, either for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for supply of water for manufacturing and supplying light, of this Commonwealth or elsewhere to subscribe for, take, purchase, hold and dispose of the bonds or stock in any company of the same character incorporated under the provisions of this act or its supplements, or guarantee the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, or either principal or interest, or to enter into contracts for the use or lease of the corporate property, real, personal or mixed of such company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the company or companies owning the same, and to run, use and operate such property in accordance with such contract or lease.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS,

No. 262.

AN ACT

To cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain public roads within the National Park at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth is hereby ceded to the United States of America over the public roads and parts of the same hereinafter specified and described, included within the limits of the National Park at Gettysburg, as defined by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a National Military Park at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania," approved February eleven, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to wit:

Jurisdiction over certain roads at Gettysburg ceded to the United States as follows:

First. That part of the public road known as the Carlisle road, extending from the borough line of Gettysburg northward by the various courses of said road five thousand six hundred feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park, as defined in the said act of Congress.

Carlisle road.

Second. That part of the public road known as the Newville or Bendersville road, extending from its junction with the aforesaid Carlisle road north-westward two thousand four hundred feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Newville or Bendersville road.

Third. That part of the public road known as the Harrisburg or Heidlersburg road, extending from the borough line of Gettysburg northward by the various courses of said road five thousand two hundred and fifty feet to the boundary of said National Park.

Harrisburg or Heidlersburg road.

Fourth. That part of the public road known as the Hunterstown road, extending from its junction with the York pike near Gettysburg northeastward three thousand six hundred and ninety feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Hunterstown road.

Fifth. That part of the public road known as the Hanover road, extending from the borough line of Gettysburg at Rock Creek southeastward five thousand seven hundred feet to the boundary of said National Park.

Hanover road.

Sixth. That part of the public road known as the Taneytown road, extending from the borough line of Gettysburg southward nine thousand four hundred feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Taneytown road.

Seventh. That public road connecting the Taneytown road and the Baltimore pike, extending from the Taneytown road at the common corner of Patterson and Baker's lands on that road eastward by sundry courses four thousand three hundred feet to the Baltimore pike near McAllister's Hill.

Public road connecting Taneytown road and Baltimore pike.

Eighth. That public road known as the Wheatfield road, extending from its junction with the Taneytown

Wheatfield road.

road at Sedgwick Postoffice westward by sundry courses and crossing the Emmitsburg road and Confederate avenue eight thousand five hundred and fifty feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park, near the southwest corner of Martin's Woods.

Emmitsburg road.

Ninth. That part of the public road known as the Emmitsburg road, extending from the crossing of the Wheatfield road at the Peach orchard southwestward seven thousand eight hundred feet or more to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Hagerstown road.

Tenth. That part of the public road known as the Hagerstown road, extending from the borough line of Gettysburg southwestward six thousand two hundred feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Hereter's mill road.

Eleventh. That part of the public road known as the Hereter's Mill road which begins at the Hagerstown road about a furlong west of Reynolds avenue, extending thence northwestward by sundry courses and crossing Willoughby run four thousand feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Public road beginning on Chambersburg pike at Herr's tavern, southward.

Twelfth. That part of the public road which begins at the Chambersburg pike at Herr's Tavern, extending thence southward two thousand feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Mummasburg road.

Thirteenth. That part of the public road known as the Mummasburg road, extending from the borough line of Gettysburg northwestward six thousand three hundred feet to the boundary of the aforesaid National Park.

Public road connecting Mummasburg road with Chambersburg pike.

Fourteenth. That public road connecting the Mummasburg road with the Chambersburg pike, beginning at the Mummasburg road on the summit of Seminary Ridge and extending thence southward by sundry courses three thousand eight hundred feet, crossing the railroad just east of where the Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment fired the first musket in the battle, to the Chambersburg pike about a furlong from where Reynolds fell: Provided nevertheless, That this cession is upon the express condition that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so far retains concurrent jurisdiction with the United States over said roads and parts of roads above described, as that all civil and criminal process issued under the authority of this Commonwealth may be executed thereon in like manner as if this act had not passed: Provided further, That all offenses against the criminal laws of Pennsylvania committed upon said roads or parts of roads shall remain as before cognizable in the courts of this Commonwealth, but nothing herein contained shall in any wise interfere with the jurisdiction of the United States over any matter embraced in the act of Congress establishing said National Park, approved February eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and

State to retain concurrent jurisdiction.

Civil and criminal process.

Offenses committed upon said roads.

Jurisdiction of the United States not to be interfered with.

ninety-five, nor with any laws, rules or regulations which have been or may be adopted by the government of the United States for the preservation and protection of its property and rights on said ceded roads and parts of roads, and proper maintenance of good order thereon.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No 263.

AN ACT

For the prevention of blindness, imposing a duty upon all midwives, nurses or other persons having the care of infants, and also upon the health officer, and fixing a penalty for neglect thereof.

Whereas, Statistics compiled in this country and Europe demonstrate that fully twenty-five per centum of the blind owe their affliction to an inflammation of the conjunctive appearing a few days after birth;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, Experience has proved that the inflammation can be cured and the eyesight saved in the majority of cases if treatment be instituted at an early stage of the disease;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, destruction of the eyes and blindness are usually the result of delay of treatment.

Preamble No. 3.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That should one or both eyes of an infant become inflamed or swollen or reddened at any time within two weeks after birth, it shall be the duty of the midwife or nurse, or other person having the care of such infant, to report in writing, within six hours after the discovery thereof, to the health officer or legally qualified practitioner of the city, town or district in which the mother of the child resides, the fact that such inflammation or swelling or redness exists.

Duties of midwives and nurses.

Shall report to health officer.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of said health officer, immediately upon receipt of said written report, to notify the parents or the person having charge of said infant of the danger to the eye or eyes of said infant by reason of said condition from neglect of proper treatment of the same, and he shall also enclose to them directions for the proper treatment thereof.

Duty of health officer.

Section 3. Every health officer shall furnish a copy of this act to each person who is known to him to act as midwife or nurse in the city or town for which such health officer is appointed, and the Secretary of State shall cause a sufficient number of copies of this

Copy of act to be furnished midwives, etc.

act to be printed and supply the same to such health officers on application.

Penalty.

Section 4. Any failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be punishable by fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, or both.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 264.

AN ACT

To amend the seventy-fifth section of an act, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, providing for the employment of persons sentenced to simple imprisonment in the county jails of the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section seventy-five of the General Assembly, approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the laws of this Commonwealth relating to penal proceedings and pleadings," which reads as follows:

Section 75, act of March 31, 1860, cited for amendment.

"Section 75. No person shall be sentenced to imprisonment at labor, by separate or solitary confinement, for a period of time less than one year, except in the counties where, in the opinion of the court pronouncing the sentence, suitable prisons have been erected for such confinement and labor; and all persons sentenced to simple imprisonment for any period of time, shall be confined in the county jail where the conviction shall take place: Provided, That in the counties where suitable prisons for separate or solitary confinement at labor do not exist, and the sentence shall be less than one year, simple imprisonment shall be substituted in all cases for the separate and solitary confinement at labor required by the act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth." be amended to read as follows:

No sentence of imprisonment at labor, etc., shall be imposed except in certain counties.

Section 75. No person shall be sentenced to imprisonment at labor by separate or solitary confinement for a period of time less than one year, except in the counties where, in the opinion of the court pronouncing the sentence, suitable prisons have been erected for such confinement and labor; and all persons sentenced to simple imprisonment for any period of time shall be confined in the county jail

Sentence of simple imprisonment.

where the conviction shall take place: Provided, That in the counties where suitable prisons for separate or solitary confinement at labor do not exist, and the sentence shall be less than one year, simple imprisonment shall be substituted in all cases for the separate and solitary confinement at labor required by the act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth. All persons sentenced to simple imprisonment, for any period of time, in the county jails may be required to perform such labor, in the custody of the sheriff, about the county buildings and upon the grounds and property of the county as the commissioners of the county in which the prisoners are confined may specify, and the said commissioners are authorized to allow and pay from the moneys of the county, to the sheriff, for his services in guarding such prisoners while so employed, compensation not to exceed twenty-five cents per hour.

Proviso.

Convicts in county jails may be required to perform such labor as commissioners shall direct.

Allowance to sheriff for guarding prisoners while at work.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

No. 265.

AN ACT

To prevent the prosecution in this State of actions which, at the time of commencing the same, are barred by the laws of the State or country in which the cause thereof arose.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That when a cause of action has been fully barred by the laws of the State or country in which it arose, such bar shall be a complete defense to an action thereon brought in any of the courts of this Commonwealth.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 266.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the election of constables for three years," approved the fourteenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, by providing for the election of a high constable in each of the boroughs of this Commonwealth for three years, and by correcting the ambiguity as to the beginning of the terms of office under said act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the election of constables for three years," approved the fourteenth day

Section 1, act of February 14, 1889, cited for amendment.

of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and when a borough is divided into wards, of every ward in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February next, and tri-annually thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, who shall serve for three years," be amended so as to read as follows:

Constables and high constables to be elected for three years on and after third Tuesday of February, 1895.

That the qualified voters of every borough and township, and where a borough is divided into wards, of every ward in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and tri-annually thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for constable in each of said districts, and a properly qualified person for high constable in each of said boroughs, and the person so elected shall serve for three years.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 267.

AN ACT

To repeal the first, second and third sections of an act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to regulate fences in the county of Fayette, and for other purposes, and to prohibit the holding of fairs in the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first, second and third sections of an act passed the twenty-eighth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled "An act to regulate fences in the county of Fayette, and for other purposes, and to prohibit the holding of fairs in the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset," which reads as follows:

Sections 1 2 and 3, act of March 28, 1820, quoted for repeal.

"Section 1. That from and after the first day of July next all damages occasioned by horses, horned cattle or swine trespassing through or within any enclosure within the county of Fayette shall be determined by referees, upon actual view to be appointed, and such damages recovered agreeably to an act, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to extend the powers of justices of the peace of this State,' passed the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, with the several supplements thereto."

"Section 2. That all fences shall be deemed lawful which are four and one-half feet high, if, in the judgment of such referees the fence or fences viewed by

them shall be such, in other respects, as are generally constructed and deemed a sufficient fence within their respective townships."

"Section 3. That from and after the first day of July next, so much of any of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fences and damages by horses, cattle or swine as are hereby altered or supplied, be and the same are hereby repealed so far as they respect the county of Fayette: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not be extended to the boroughs of Uniontown, Connellsville, Brownsville nor Bridgeport," being the first, second and third sections of said act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 268.

AN ACT

To authorize the courts of quarter sessions to consolidate election districts in townships, boroughs and cities, and for the appointment of election officers, and the fixing of the place of elections therein.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That upon the petition of a majority of the qualified electors voting at the last general election in each of two or more adjoining election districts in any township, borough or city, the same may be consolidated into one election district by the court of quarter sessions of the city or county in which they are located.

How two or more adjoining district may be consolidated.

Section 2. Upon the consolidation of any election districts under the provisions of the first section of this act, the said court shall appoint the necessary election officers, and fix the place for holding the first election thereafter in said consolidated district.

Court shall appoint election officers.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 269.

AN ACT

Authorizing the erection of work-houses in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the county commissioners of any county of this Commonwealth, whenever having first obtained approval of two con-

County commissioners may establish a workhouse.

Upon approval of grand jury and court.

Workhouse to be under control of county commissioners.

Commissioners authorized to purchase lands and erect buildings for workhouse.

Title to property.

Superintendent, matron and other officers.

Salaries.

Transfer of prisoners from county jail.

What prisoners may be sentenced to confinement in workhouse.

To be fed and clothed, etc.

Proviso.

Court may remove prisoners to county jail, poorhouse, hospital or asylum.

secutive grand juries and of the court of quarter sessions of such county, to establish a work house.

Section 2. Any workhouse erected under the provisions of this act shall be under the control of the county commissioners of the county wherein the same may be erected, and said commissioners are hereby empowered to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this Commonwealth, as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare, and the best interests of the institution and its inmates.

Section 3. Said commissioners are authorized to use any suitable lands already held for county purposes, or to purchase any quantity of lands within their respective counties, not exceeding fifty acres, either with or without buildings thereon erected, and to repair or erect such buildings and make such improvements thereon as they may deem necessary and convenient for a work-house, the title for said property in case of a purchase to be made to the proper county.

Section 4. When the accommodations necessary for carrying out the intentions of this act shall have been provided in any county as aforesaid, a superintendent and matron and such other officers as may be deemed necessary shall be appointed by said commissioners, whose duties shall be prescribed by the regulations of such workhouse, and whose salaries shall be fixed by said commissioners, and shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of said commissioners.

Section 5. When in any county the arrangements are completed for the reception of inmates, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of such county to transfer from the county prison to the work-house all persons having more than ten days to serve, who shall have been committed for vagrancy, drunkenness or disorderly conduct, and also such other persons as the court of quarter sessions of such county may direct to be so transferred, and thereafter, when any person or persons shall be convicted in said court of any offense, the punishment whereof, by existing laws, is or may be imprisonment in the county jail, said court may sentence such person or persons to either the said jail or workhouse at its discretion, and all committing magistrates in such county thereafter shall sentence to the workhouse all persons convicted of vagrancy, drunkenness or disorderly conduct, or of any other offense for which they may now be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail, there to be fed and clothed and treated as provided for in this act and the rules and regulations of such work-house: Provided, That the superintendent may, under the direction of the county commissioners or of the court of quarter sessions, remove any inmate to the county prison for the unex-

pired portion of his or her term of commitment, or to the poorhouse of the proper city or county, or to any hospital or lunatic asylum in such county, as circumstances may require.

Section 6. It shall be lawful for any magistrate of such county to commit a vagrant to such workhouse for a period not less than thirty days nor more than six months, a disorderly person for not less than thirty days nor more than three months, and any person convicted of drunkenness not exceeding thirty days: Provided, That if the sentence shall be for the period less than ten days the party shall be committed to the county prison instead of the workhouse, and on a second conviction for any of the foregoing causes the parties respectively may be sentenced for double the time of their former commitment.

Period of commitment.

To be sentenced to county jail if period is less than ten days.

Second conviction.

Section 7. Every person committed to a workhouse under the provisions of this act, unless disqualified by sickness or otherwise, shall be kept at the same useful employment such as may be suited to his or her age and capacity, and such as shall be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interests of the party, and if any person shall refuse to perform the work assigned to him or her, or be guilty of other acts of insubordination, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to punish such person by close confinement on a diet of bread and water only, or in such other manner as the rules and regulations herein before provided for may prescribe, of which refusal and punishment the superintendent shall keep a record and report to the county commissioners.

Prisoners shall be kept at employment.

Punishment for insubordination.

Record of punishment.

Section 8. A separate apartment in said house shall be appropriated to the class of inebriates hereinafter described, to be called the inebriate asylum, whose inmates shall be subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said commissioners.

Inebriate asylum.

Section 9. The superintendent may receive, under such regulations as may be prescribed, any person or persons of intemperate habits who may make application for admission: Provided, That all expenses shall be paid by the party making application.

Persons of intemperate habits may be received.

Expenses.

Section 10. Whenever any person shall hereafter be found to be a habitual drunkard, by due course of law, it shall be lawful for the court of common pleas, at their discretion, instead of appointing a committee to take charge of this person, to commit him to the inebriate asylum for a period not less than six months, nor more than two years; but the said court shall have power to modify such sentences or discharge such person whenever, in the exercise of a sound discretion, it may be deemed advisable to do so, and if, after the discharge of such person, he or she shall relapse into his or her former habits of intemperance, satisfactory

Court may commit person found to be an habitual drunkard.

Term of sentence.

Court may modify sentence.

Second conviction, etc.

proof of that fact being produced to the court, the like sentence may be pronounced as in the first instance, and so on after his or her second discharge as often as the said party shall so relapse.

Petition to court asking for commitment of person who is an habitual drunkard.

Section 11. It shall be lawful for the directors or guardians of the poor or for any father or mother, husband or wife, brother, sister or child of any person who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated to apply, by petition setting forth that fact verified by affidavit, to any one of the judges of the court of common pleas who are hereby authorized, under such reasonable rules of procedure as he may prescribe, to hear the parties and determine the question, and if satisfied that such person has been frequently intoxicated within six months immediately preceding such application, such judge may commit such person to the inebriate asylum for a period not less than three months, nor more than nine months, and the same discretionary powers as are conferred on the court of common pleas in the tenth section of this act in relation to the modification, discharge and re-commitment of habitual drunkards as are hereby conferred on each of the judges of the court of common pleas or district court in relation to the persons whose commitment is provided for in this section.

Term of commitment.

If person committed has sufficient means court shall order that he pay expenses.

Section 12. If any person committed under this act shall be of sufficient ability to pay the expenses of his or her keeping, the court of common pleas is hereby authorized to make an order directing the amount to be paid at such times and in such manner as shall be deemed just and equitable, and such order shall be entered of record in said court and thenceforth shall have all the force and effect of a judgment obtained in that court, and its payment may be enforced by execution as in other cases.

Property held under this act to be exempt from taxation.

Section 13. All the property, real and personal, authorized to be held by virtue of this act, shall be exempt from taxation and from levy and sale by virtue of execution or any other process.

Commissioners may issue bonds to purchase land and erect buildings.

Section 14. For the purpose of enabling the county commissioners of any county to purchase land and erect and complete the necessary buildings authorized by this act of Assembly, said commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds, coupon or registered, based on the faith and credit of said county, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, of the denominations of one thousand, five hundred and one hundred dollars each, as may be desired, bearing three per centum interest payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the end of ten years from date, and it shall not be lawful for said commissioners to sell or dispose of these bonds at less than their par value as expressed on the face of each

Maximum amount of bond issue.

Denominations.

Interest.

When redeemable.

Sale of bonds.

and every bond, and the proceeds of these bonds shall be applied by said county commissioners strictly and solely for the purpose contemplated in this act of Assembly.

Section 15. For the payment of interest and ultimate liquidation of the bonds so issued the said commissioners are hereby authorized to levy and appropriate annually a special tax of one mill on the assessed valuation of such county; out of the proceeds of this special tax shall first be paid the interest on the outstanding bonds issued by virtue of this act; the balance or residue of said proceeds shall then be applied to a sinking fund for the redemption and cancellation of said bonds.

Levy of tax to pay interest and liquidate bonds.

Interest to be paid first.

Balance to be applied to a sinking fund.

Section 16. The sinking fund created by this act shall be, at least once in every year, invested by said commissioners in the purchase of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued at the lowest rate the same can be procured; if none should be offered nor obtained at the rates below par, then the outstanding bonds shall be paid off at par in rotation of numbers, beginning at the lowest number outstanding, and in the event of such bond or bonds not being surrendered after three weeks advertising of the number to be paid, then the money therefore shall be deposited in a bank in such county, and the bond or bonds so advertised for shall cease to draw interest thereon and the holder or holders of such bond or bonds shall look only to the deposit for payment of his, her or their bond or bonds, said advertising to be made in three newspapers published in such county, or in other localities, if deemed necessary by the county commissioners.

Investment of sinking fund in purchase of bonds.

How bonds shall be redeemed.

Advertising of numbers to be surrendered.

If not surrendered money to be deposited in bank and those advertised for shall cease to draw interest.

Advertisement in three papers.

Section 17. A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for any workhouse and inebriate asylum erected under the provisions of this act shall be published by the county commissioners of the proper county in their annual statement of the fiscal affairs of such county.

Statement of receipts and expenditures.

Section 18. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or supplied by the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 270.

AN ACT

Relating to proceedings in partition and other actions, and for the appointment of committees, ad litem, therein when any of the defendants are lunatic.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in all proceedings or actions either at law or in equity now pending

Duty of court in all actions where lunatic has no committee.

Plaintiff shall apply to court for appointment of committee, ad litem.

Notice.

Power of the court as to security.

Committee shall be responsible.

or hereafter to be brought, whenever it shall appear to the court that any of the defendants therein shall be a lunatic and has no committee, it shall be lawful for the plaintiff therein to serve process upon one or more of the next kin of such lunatic, and if no committee be appointed under existing laws it shall be the duty of the plaintiff, upon or after the day upon which he might take judgment by default against such defendant if he were of sound mind, to make application to the court in which such action shall be brought for the appointment of a committee, ad litem, for such lunatic, and such appointment being made, shall give notice to the person appointed, and thereafter all process and pleadings shall be served upon such committee.

Section 2. The court which shall appoint such committee, ad litem, shall have power to require security of such committee for the faithful execution of the trust, and in all cases whether such security be given or not, such committee shall be responsible to the committee of such lunatic thereafter appointed under existing laws, or to such lunatic whenever he shall become of sound mind, or to his heirs and legal representatives, and shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for his services.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 271.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twentieth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, authorizing the incorporation of companies for constructing and maintaining boulevards in this Commonwealth.

Corporations may be created to construct boulevards.

Capital.

What charter shall state.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That corporations of the second class may be formed and created in the manner provided for by the act to which this is a supplement, and with all the rights and powers therein granted for the purpose of constructing and maintaining boulevards in this Commonwealth, the capital of which company shall not be less than ten thousand dollars per mile for each mile of road constructed.

Section 2. The charter of a boulevard company shall also state:

First. The kind of improved roadway or boulevard to be constructed.

Second. The places from and to which such improved roadway or boulevard is intended to run.

All boulevard companies incorporated under this statute shall, from the date of the letters patent creating the same, be governed, managed and controlled as follows:

Government and control of companies.

Clause 1. The directors of such corporation shall have full power and authority to appoint, agree and contract with such engineers, superintendents, artists, laborers and other persons as they may think necessary to make and construct such boulevards, and collect the tolls hereinafter authorized, and fix their compensation; to ascertain the times, manner and proportions in which the stockholders shall pay the amount of their respective shares in order to carry on their works, and to do and transact all other acts, matters or things as by the by-laws, orders and regulations of such incorporation shall be entrusted to them.

Powers of directors to make contracts.

Collect tolls.

Fix times for payment of stock, etc.

Clause 2. That directors of every corporation shall keep full and just accounts, as well of all moneys received by them as of those paid out and expended in the prosecution of their work, and shall at least once in every year submit their books and accounts to a general meeting of the stockholders.

Shall keep accounts.

Shall submit books, etc., to stockholders each year.

Clause 3. It shall be lawful for such corporations to obtain by purchase or lease, and for any turnpike company or plank road company to sell or lease to any such boulevard company, any turnpike or plank road or any portion of either thereof owned by said turnpike company or plank road company, upon such terms as may be authorized by a majority in value of the owners of the stock in the respective companies.

Corporations may purchase or lease turnpike or plank road.

Clause 4. Such boulevard companies shall have the right of eminent domain for the purpose of taking and acquiring any land necessary for the location and construction of any such boulevard, or for the purpose of widening or straightening thereof, upon first however giving bond and proceeding as required by the forty-first section of this act.

Shall have right of eminent domain.

Clause 5. The directors of such corporation shall have the power to erect good and sufficient bridges over all the streams of water crossed by their boulevard wherever the same shall be found necessary, and shall cause a boulevard to be laid out, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, and shall cause at least fifty feet of such width, exclusive of gutters, ditches or drains, to be made a good, compact driving road of which thirty feet in width shall be constructed of stone, gravel or other proper and convenient material, as much as the nature of the ground may require, in such manner as will admit of an even surface; and said bridges shall not be constructed so as to obstruct the navigation of any stream declared a public highway.

Power to erect bridges.

Width of boulevard.

Width of driving road.

Construction of driving road.

Construction of bridges.

Clause 6. Whenever such corporation shall have

Viewing of boulevard after the completion of five miles.

Appointment of viewers.

Report and its contents.

Court shall permit corporation to erect gates across boulevard to collect tolls.

Appointment of toll gatherers.

Right to stop persons until they pay a toll.

Rates of toll.

finished five miles or more of such improved roadway or boulevard, or if the entire boulevard shall be of a shorter distance, then, when completed, the court of quarter sessions of the proper county shall appoint forthwith three careful, judicious and disinterested persons to view and examine the same, and report, on oath or affirmation, whether the said boulevard is so far constructed in a competent and workmanlike manner, and also the actual amount expended by said company in the construction of said boulevard and in the purchase of any turnpike or plank road, the lands for the use of said boulevard company and damages paid in accordance with clause four of section two hereof; and if their report shall be in the affirmative as to the competent and workmanlike manner of construction, then the said court shall so decree and shall enter its decree as to the amount expended as aforesaid, and the said court shall, by its orders under seal of the court, permit and suffer said corporation to erect so many gates upon and across the said road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect from all persons, otherwise than on foot, the same tolls as is herein authorized and granted.

Clause 7. When such corporation is licensed in manner aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for them to appoint such and so many toll gatherers as they shall think proper to collect and receive of and from all and every person or persons using the said road a toll of rates hereinafter mentioned, and to stop any person riding, leading or driving any horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, cattle, carriages, sulky, chaise, phaeton, cart, wagon, wain, sleigh, sled or any other carriage of burden or pleasure from passing through said gate, until they shall respectively have paid the same, that is to say: For every mile in length or portion of a mile, whether passing through a gate or not of said roads, complete and licensed as aforesaid, the following sums of money, and so in proportion for any greater or less number of sheep, hogs or cattle, to wit:

For every score of sheep, one cent; for every score of hogs, two cents; for every score of cattle, two cents; for every horse and his rider, or led horse, one cent; for every sleigh or sled, one cent for each horse drawing the same; for every sulky, chaise or cart with two wheels, one cent for each horse drawing the same; for every carriage, coach, dearborn or wagon with four wheels, whose wheels shall be less than four inches in breadth, with one horse, one and one-half cents, and for every additional horse drawing the same one cent; for every wagon or burden whose wheels shall be four inches and not exceeding seven inches wide, one cent for every horse drawing the same; for every wagon or burden the breadth of whose wheels

shall be more than seven inches, one-half cent for each horse drawing the same: Provided, That for any wagon, et cetera, carrying burden exceeding two tons in weight, on wheels less than four inches wide, and for any wagon, et cetera, carrying burden exceeding four tons in weight, on wheels less than six inches wide, double rates may be charged.

Clause 8. Believing that it will be to the benefit and welfare of the general public to encourage and promote the construction of boulevards and driveways as provided in this act, and recognizing that such boulevards and driveways will not be constructed unless they are in some way protected from the encroachment by railroads and transportation companies and other companies having the right of eminent domain, or having a right of way, the State of Pennsylvania hereby agrees and promises any company organized under the provisions of this act, that if such company shall, within two years after the date of its letters patent to be issued hereunder, expend on the construction of a boulevard or driveway and other purposes mentioned in clause six of section two, a sum not less than ten thousand dollars per mile as shall appear by the decree of court in said clause and section, and shall keep such driveway or boulevard in good order and repair, that it, the State, will not grant to any corporation or individual the right of eminent domain to condemn, or a right of way over or upon such driveway or boulevard, unless there shall appear an absolute necessity for so doing. If such necessity does seem to the State to have arisen the State agrees on its part that it will provide in the act granting such right of way or the right to exercise the eminent domain of the State, that the corporation or party seeking to use said right of way or to exercise such eminent domain shall first, and as a condition precedent to the exercise of the use or taking steps to condemn, demonstrate by a proceeding in the court of common pleas of the proper county to which the said boulevard company shall be a party, that there is as a question of engineering no other feasible route for the construction of its proposed works or road, than over and upon the said boulevard, and unless the court hearing such application shall be clearly satisfied on the whole case that there is no other feasible route or way to construct the proposed road or works than upon the boulevard or driveway aforesaid, then the said court shall decree that the route or way or the exercise of the eminent domain shall not include the boulevard or driveway or any portion of it. In determining the feasibility of any other route, the fact that such route may be much more expensive shall not be considered as showing that the boulevard or driveway is

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the only feasible route. If it shall clearly appear that there is an absolute necessity to use the boulevard or driveway, then before such use and before the boulevard or driveway is in any way actually touched or used there shall have first been a final judgment of the court of last resort entered, fixing definitely the amount of damages or compensation.

Corporation formerly created may accept provisions of this act, etc.

Section 3. Any corporation heretofore created for the purpose of constructing or maintaining any plank road or pike or macadamized road may accept the provisions of this act and of that to which it is a supplement, by a writing under the seal of the company, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filing therewith its Letters Patent or charter, (which shall be the surrender and acceptance thereof,) and thereupon the company shall become a body corporate under this act, with all the rights and privileges given by this act and the act to which it is a supplement, and it shall also have all the rights, franchises, privileges and powers which it theretofore had under its old charter, and this shall also include all ordinances and the by-laws of any municipal corporation which had theretofore granted privileges to it.

And become a body corporate under this act.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 272.

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of inspectors by the Governor for the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth to inspect scales, weights and measures and providing for their compensation.

Inspectors of scales, weights and measures to be appointed.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor of this Commonwealth shall appoint such number of inspectors as may be designated by the county commissioners, in the cities of the first and second class of this Commonwealth, to inspect scales, weights and measures who shall be paid monthly out of the county treasury, except in cities co-extensive with the county, when the same shall be paid out of the city treasury; such salary as may be fixed by said commissioners; they shall serve for a term of four years, unless removed by death, resignation or other cause.

Salary to be paid monthly, such salary as may be fixed by county commissioners.

Term.

Standards to be furnished by Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Section 2. Each inspector shall be furnished with standard weights, measures and tests by the Secretary of Internal Affairs of this Commonwealth.

Visits to be made not more than four times a year to inspect and adjust weights and measures.

Section 3. The duty of each inspector shall be to visit every place not more than four times a year, where measures, scales and weights are used or sold,

including all market houses, shops, stores and all places where meats, provisions and other articles are sold by weight or measure in said cities, to inspect, regulate and adjust the same.

Section 4. The inspector to have power and to seize all fraudulent scales, weights and measures, wherever found, and which cannot be regulated and adjusted, to use the same as evidence in any action of law against the party or parties in whose possession they are found.

Power to seize fraudulent scales, weights and measures.

Section 5. Any person or persons purchasing new scales, weights or measures that do not contain the stamp of the inspector shall, before using them, notify the inspector of the district and have them tested, and all scales, weights or measures that cannot be adjusted by the inspector shall be removed and destroyed.

New scales, weights and measures must be adjusted.

Section 6. Any person, upon arrest and conviction before a magistrate or justice of the peace for refusing to allow his scales, weights and measures to be inspected, shall be fined ten dollars and costs of court, or be sentenced to imprisonment for a period of not more than ten days. Any person who shall, after his scales, weights and measures have been inspected in accordance with the provisions of the fifth section of this act, alter or cause to be altered his said inspected scales, weights and measures so that they be decreased in size or amount, or who shall substitute for said inspected weights and measures any other weight and measures of smaller size or amount shall, upon arrest and conviction before a magistrate or justice of the peace, be fined not more than twenty dollars and cost of court, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than ten days.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

Penalty for altering scales, etc., after the same are adjusted.

Section 7. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 273.

AN ACT

Making dying declarations competent in prosecutions for criminal abortions and attempted abortions, where the subject shall die in consequence of such unlawful acts.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the ante-mortem statements of any woman, who shall hereafter die in consequence of any criminal acts producing or intended to produce a miscarriage of such woman, as to the

Ante-mortem statements shall be competent evidence.

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causes of her injuries shall be competent evidence on the trial of any person charged with the commission of such injuries, with like effect and under like limitations as apply to dying declarations in prosecutions for felonious homicide: Provided however, That before such statement shall be submitted to the jury as evidence the Commonwealth shall, by competent and satisfactory evidence, prove that such woman was of sound mind at the time such ante-mortem statements were made: And provided further, That no conviction shall be had upon the uncorroborated declaration of such woman.

Proviso.

Repeal.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 274.

AN ACT

To provide for the more immediate relief, care and support of indigent insane persons committed on criminal charges less than felony.

Insane prisoner shall be removed to asylum.

Examination.

Maintained at expense of county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That upon commitment by a justice of the peace or other committing magistrate to a county jail or other prison within this Commonwealth of any person on a criminal charge less than felony, who, upon examination by any two physicians of at least five years practice, shall be certified by them to be insane, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners of such county, with the approval of the court of quarter sessions of such county, or one of the judges thereof, to, within fifteen days after such examination, certification and approval, at the expense of such county, remove such indigent insane person to the proper hospital for the insane, there to be maintained at the expense of such county as indigent insane persons are now kept and supported, until the proper legal settlement of such indigent insane person can be ascertained and determined.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 275.

AN ACT

Punishing the printing, posting and distributing of any libelous circular or poster or other written or printed paper.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whoever writes, prints, posts or distributes, or causes to be written, printed, posted or distributed, a circular or poster, cartoon or other written or printed paper which is designed or tends to injure or defeat any candidate for nomination or election to public office, by reflecting upon his personal character or political actions, unless the same shall be published in a newspaper avowedly responsible therefor, or unless there appears upon such circular, poster or paper, in a conspicuous place, either the names of the chairman and secretary, or at least the names of two officers of the political or other organization issuing the same, or the name of some duly registered elector with description of his election district, as responsible therefor, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months, or both, and if the statements are untrue the person so offending shall also be deemed guilty of libel and may be prosecuted in the civil or criminal courts, or both, thereof.

Posting or distributing circular, etc., designed to injure or defeat a candidate prohibited.

Unless same is published in newspaper or is properly signed.

Penalty for violation of act.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 276. •

AN ACT

To change the proceedings for the incorporation of boroughs in this Commonwealth, providing for the approval of the application of incorporation by the court, and abolishing that part of the proceeding which requires the laying of the same before the grand jury and its approval thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in any proceeding for the incorporation of a borough under the laws of this Commonwealth the application for such incorporation, upon presentation to the court, shall be filed with the clerk, and notice thereof shall be given in one newspaper of the proper county for a period of not less than thirty days immediately before the next regular term following the presentation of such application and the filing thereof, during which time exceptions may be filed to such application by any person interested, and the court at said term, after a full investigation of the case, if it shall find that the

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conditions prescribed by law have been complied with and shall believe that it is expedient to grant the prayer of the applicants, shall grant the same and make a decree accordingly, and said application and decree shall be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county at the expense of the applicants and shall have the same force and effect as is now given by law to the recording of the application and decree in such proceedings.

Decree of court.

Application need not be passed on by grand jury.

Section 2. All laws or parts of laws requiring the laying of the application for the incorporation of a borough before the grand jury, and its approval and certificate thereof, and inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 277.

AN ACT

For the protection of game in the county of Bedford, and for the punishment of offenders for the violation thereof.

Killing of certain game prohibited except from October 15 to December 15 of each year.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act no person within the county of Bedford shall kill, take or have in his or her possession after the same are killed any wild deer, wild turkey, woodcock, quail or Virginia partridge, pheasant or prairie chicken, squirrel or rabbit, save only from the fifteenth day of October to the fifteenth day of December inclusive in each year, under a penalty of fifty dollars for every wild deer and ten dollars for every wild turkey, woodcock, quail or Virginia partridge, pheasant or prairie chicken, squirrel or rabbit so killed or taken.

Information before justice or alderman.

Section 2. Any justice of the peace or alderman, upon information or complaint made before him by the affidavit of one or more persons of the violation of the provisions of this act by any person or persons, is hereby authorized and required to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, directed to any constable, police officer or warden to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before such justice or alderman who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, and if convicted of said offense, or any of it, they shall be sentenced to pay the fine or penalty attached to such violation of this act, together with the costs, one-half of which fine or penalty shall go to the informer and the remaining half to the treasurer of the county: Pro-

Conviction and penalty.

vided, Such conviction shall be had within one year from the time of committing the offense: And provided further, That the defendant, upon refusing to pay such penalty, shall be committed to the common jail of said county for a period of one day for each dollar of the penalty imposed, unless the defendant enter into recognizance with one or more sureties to answer said complaint or charge of misdemeanor before the court of quarter sessions of said county, which court, on conviction of the defendant of the offense charged and failure to pay the penalty imposed, together with the costs, shall commit said defendant to the common jail of said county for a period of one day for each dollar of the penalty imposed.

Proviso.

Sentence of imprisonment on refusal to pay fine.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 278.

AN ACT

To prohibit the catching, taking or keeping for sale within the county of Tioga any grouse or pheasant, quail or partridge, woodcock, wild pigeon, trout or bass, and also to prohibit absolutely the killing of deer or fawn for a period of three years.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be unlawful from and after the passage of this act within the county of Tioga to catch, take or kill for the purpose of sale any grouse, pheasant, quail, partridge, woodcock, wild pigeon, speckled trout or black bass.

Catching or killing of certain game prohibited.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for and during the period of three years from and after the passage of this act within said counties to catch, take or kill any deer or fawn.

Catching or killing of deer or fawn prohibited.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, one-half of which shall be paid to the person who shall prosecute the offender, and the other half to the treasurer of said county for the use of the county.

Penalty for violation of act.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 279.

AN ACT

To amend the tenth section of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the tenth section of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the tenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which reads as follows:

Section 10, act of
June 10, 1898, cited
for amendment.

"Section 10. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, to give notice of the same by proclamation, posted up in the most public places in every election district, or by advertisements in at least two newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, representing so far as practicable the political parties which at the preceding election cast the largest and next largest number of votes, and in every such proclamation or advertisement shall,

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county as far as may be in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people, but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district.

II. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office of appointment or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer," be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every county, at least ten days before any general election to be held therein, except borough and township elections, to give notice of the same by advertisements in at least three newspapers, if there be so many published in the county, two of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the largest number of votes, and the other one of said newspapers representing so far as practicable the political party which at the preceding November election cast the next largest number of votes, and in addition thereto the sheriff of every county shall, at least ten days before any general election to be held in cities of the first, second and third classes, give notice of the same by proclamation posted up in the most conspicuous places in every election district in said cities of the first, second and third class and in every such advertisement or proclamation,

Sheriff shall give notice of general election by advertisement in three newspapers.

Newspapers in which advertisement must appear

Additional notice by proclamation in cities.

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act and to be voted for in such county, and the full text of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people, but the proclamation posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district.

Enumerate the officers to be elected.

II. Designate the place at which the election is to be held.

Place of election.

III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary Department of this State, or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for except that of an election officer.

Who shall be eligible as election officers.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 280.

AN ACT

To repeal the seventh section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of the borough of Pottsville, to sell certain real estate, and to increase the number of school directors in said borough; authorizing the school directors of the city of Pittsburg to borrow money; to levy a tax on dogs in East Whiteland township, Chester county, and in Newville, Cumberland county; and increasing the number of school directors in Spring Garden, Philadelphia county; changing the name of Thomas Urie Chambers to Thomas Davidson Urie; authorizing the commissioners of Warren county, to appropriate money to build a bridge on Kinzua creek; and relating to borough elections in Rochester, Beaver county," approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the seventh section of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the school directors of the borough of Pottsville, to sell certain real estate, and to increase the number of school directors in said borough; authorizing the school directors of the city of Pittsburg to borrow money; to levy tax on dogs in East Whiteland township, Chester county, and in Newville, Cumberland county; and increasing the number of school directors in Spring Garden, Philadelphia county; changing the name of Thomas Urie Chambers to Thomas Davidson Urie; authorizing the commissioners of Warren county to appropriate money to build a bridge on Kinzua creek; and relating to borough elections in Rochester, Beaver county," approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, which reads as follows:

Section 7, act of April 9, 1849, quoted for repeal.

"That the directors of common schools of the borough of Newville, Cumberland county, be and they are hereby authorized to assess and collect (in the usual way) on each and every dog owned or harbored by any citizen of said borough, the sum of fifty cents, and for each and every bitch owned and harbored as aforesaid, the sum of one dollar, for the use of the aforesaid school district," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 281.

AN ACT

Ceding jurisdiction over real estate of the Monongahela Navigation Company to be acquired by the United States.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That when the United States of America shall acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, any or all of the real estate be-

longing to the Monongahela Navigation Company consisting of locks, dams, abutments, lockhouses or other real estate used in connection with the slackwater improvements on the Monongahela river, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby cedes to the Government of the United States jurisdiction over the said real estate so acquired.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 282.

AN ACT

To prevent the wearing in the public schools of this Commonwealth, by any of the teachers thereof, of any dress, insignia, marks or emblems indicating the fact that such teacher is an adherent or member of any religious order, sect or denomination, and imposing a fine upon the board of directors of any public school permitting the same.

Whereas, It is important that all appearances of sectarianism should be avoided in the administration of the public schools of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no teacher in any public school of this Commonwealth shall wear in said school or whilst engaged in the performance of his or her duty as such teacher any dress, mark, emblem or insignia indicating the fact that such teacher is a member or adherent of any religious order, sect or denomination.

Wearing of any religious dress or emblem by teacher in public schools prohibited.

Section 2. That in case of violation of the provisions of the first section of this act by any teacher employed in any of the public schools of this Commonwealth, notice of which having been previously given to the school board employing such teacher that it shall be the duty of such school board to permanently suspend such teacher for employment in such school for the term of one year, and in case of a second offense by the same teacher it shall be the duty of said school board to permanently disqualify such teacher from teaching in said school, and any public school director failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punishable, upon conviction of the first offense, by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in case of a second conviction or the violation of the provisions of this act, the offending school director shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall be deprived of his or her office as a public school director. A person thus twice convicted shall not be eligible to appointment or election as a director of any public school in this State

Penalties for violation of provisions of this act.

within a period of five years from the date of his or her second conviction.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 283.

AN ACT

To amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, relieving real estate agents from the provisions of the act.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled "An act relating to brokers and private bankers," approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That every stock broker, bill broker, exchange broker, real estate broker and private banker in this Commonwealth shall, on or before the first Monday of December next, or on or before the same day in each year thereafter, make a written return, under oath or affirmation, to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth, in which return he shall exhibit and set forth the full amount of his receipts from commissions, discounts, abatements, allowances and all other profits arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such annual return, and shall forthwith pay into the State Treasury three per centum upon the aggregate amount contained in such return for the use of the Commonwealth; all revenues derived from this source are hereby appropriated to the sinking fund, to be applied, under the direction of the commissioners thereof, to the payment of the interest and reduction of the principal of the public debt, in like manner as other revenues appropriated to that fund are now applied."

"Section 2. That every stock broker, bill broker, exchange broker, real estate broker and private banker in this Commonwealth, whether the business be conducted by an individual, or more than one person in partnership, shall within three months after the passage of this act, and all others who shall hereafter engage in such business in this Commonwealth within sixty days after they commence the same, make a report to the Auditor General in writing, and under oath or affirmation, setting forth the name of the person so

employed, if an individual, or if a partnership, the names of all the individuals composing the same, and the name of the firm, the location or place where such business is transacted, and the amount of capital invested therein, if any."

"Section 3. That any stock broker, bill broker, exchange broker, real estate broker or private banker in this Commonwealth who shall neglect or refuse to make the return and report required by the first and second sections of this act, shall for every such neglect or refusal, be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars, which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the accountant officers, as taxes on bank dividends are now settled and collected, and shall not be relieved from paying the amount which he is liable to pay to the Commonwealth, under the provisions of the first section of this act, on account of his having been required and compelled to pay the said penalty," be and they are hereby amended so as to be and read as follows:

Section 1. That every stock broker, bill broker, exchange broker and private banker in this Commonwealth shall, on or before the first Monday of December next, and on or before the same day in each year thereafter, make a written return, under oath or affirmation, to the Auditor General of this Commonwealth, in which return he shall exhibit and set forth the full amount of his receipts from commissions, discounts, abatements, allowances and all other profits arising from his business during the year ending with the thirtieth day of November preceding the date of such annual return, and shall forthwith pay into the State Treasury three per centum upon the aggregate amount contained in such return for the use of the Commonwealth; all revenues derived from this source are hereby appropriated to the sinking fund to be applied under the direction of the commissioners thereof to the payment of the interest and reduction of the principal of the public debt, in like manner as other revenues appropriated to that fund are now applied.

Section 2. That every stock broker, bill broker, exchange broker and private banker in this Commonwealth, whether the business be conducted by an individual or more than one person in partnership shall, within three months after the passage of this act, and all others who shall hereafter engage in such business in this Commonwealth, within sixty days after they commence the same, make a report to the Auditor General, in writing and under oath or affirmation, setting forth the name of the person so employed, if an individual, or if a partnership, the names of all the individuals composing the same, and the name of the firm, the location or place where such business is

Return to Auditor General.

Date of return.

To be made under oath.

Contents of return.

Three per centum of aggregate amount to be paid into State Treasury.

Amount to be applied to sinking fund.

Report to be made to the Auditor General.

When report must be made.

Contents of report.

transacted, and the amount of capital invested therein, if any.

Penalty for neglect to make return and report.

How collected.

Section 3. That any such stock broker, bill broker, exchange broker or private banker in this Commonwealth who shall neglect or refuse to make the return and report required by the first and second sections of this act shall, for every such neglect or refusal be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars, which penalty shall be collected on an account settled by the accountant officers as taxes on bank dividends are now settled and collected, and shall not be relieved from paying the amount which he is liable to pay to the Commonwealth under the provisions of the first section of this act on account of his having been required and compelled to pay the said penalty.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 284.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "An act to provide for the division of counties of the Commonwealth, and the creation of new counties therefrom," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act, entitled "An act to provide for the division of counties of this Commonwealth and the erection of new counties therefrom," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 285.

AN ACT

To repeal an act, entitled "A supplement to an act for the protection of sheep in certain counties, extending the same to Tuscarora township in Bradford county."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the act for the protection of sheep in certain counties, approved April eighth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, together with a supplement approved the tenth day of February, Anno Domini one thousand

eight hundred and sixty-five, for Susquehanna county, is hereby extended to Tuscarora township in Bradford county: Provided, That the first assessment on dogs in said Bradford county shall be made for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it applies to Tuscarora township, Bradford county.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 286.

AN ACT

Conferring upon certain fidelity, insurance, safety deposit, trust and savings companies the powers and privileges of companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplements thereto.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That companies heretofore incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth with a paid up capital of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and authorized by their charters to make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and trust, to receive for safe keeping, stocks, bonds and other valuable personal property, to receive and hold on deposit and in trust, real and personal estate, to receive money and allow interest thereon, and to purchase and sell notes, bonds or other obligations, to adjust and settle accounts of estates, individuals and corporations, shall be authorized to exercise all the additional rights, powers and privileges conferred upon companies incorporated under the provisions of section twenty-nine of said act, approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the supplement thereto, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, amending the twenty-ninth section of said act so as to provide for the further regulation of and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances," approved the ninth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

Companies to which the rights conferred by section 29, act of April 29, 1874, and the supplement of May 9, 1889, are extended.

Act of May 9, 1889,
cited.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That section twenty-nine of an act approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' which reads as follows:

"Insurance of Titles.

Section 29. Companies incorporated under the provisions of this act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances shall have the power and right to make insurances of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate and shall have the power and right to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor," be and the same is hereby amended and extended so as to be and read as follows:

Insurance of Titles.

Certain insurance
companies granted
additional rights.

Section 29. Clause 1. Companies which may have been heretofore, or which may hereafter be, incorporated under the provisions of this act for the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees, and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, shall have the power and right:

To insure titles to
real estate.

First. To make insurances of every kind pertaining to or connected with titles to real estate, and to make, execute and perfect such and so many contracts, agreements, policies and other instruments as may be required therefor.

To receive and hold
property in trust.

Second. To receive and hold on deposit and in trust and as security estate, real and personal, including the notes, bonds, obligations of States, individuals, companies and corporations, and the same to purchase, collect, adjust and settle, sell and dispose of in any manner, without proceeding in law or equity, and for such price, and on such terms as may be agreed on between them and parties contracting with them: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize said companies to engage in the business of banking.

But must not en-
gage in banking
business.

To insure fidelity
of persons, etc.,
and to receive prop-
erty on deposit for
safe keeping.

Third. To make insurance for the fidelity of persons holding places of responsibility and of trust, and to receive upon deposit for safe keeping, jewelry, plate, stocks, bonds and valuable property of every description, upon terms as may be agreed upon.

Fourth. To act as assignees, receivers, guardians, executors, administrators, and to execute trusts of every description not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

To act as assignees, etc.

Fifth. To act as agents for the purpose of issuing or countersigning the certificates of stock, bonds or other obligations of any corporation, association or municipality, State or public authority, and to receive and manage any sinking fund thereof on such terms as may be agreed upon.

To act as agents.

Sixth. To become sole surety in any case where by law one or more sureties may be required for the faithful performance of any trust, office, duty, action or engagement.

To become sole surety.

Seventh. To take, receive and hold any and all such pieces of real property as may have been, or may hereafter be, the subject of any insurance made by such companies under the powers conferred by their charter, and the same to grant, bargain, sell, convey and dispose of in any such manner as they see proper.

To take, receive and hold certain real property.

Eighth. To purchase and sell real estate and take charge of the same.

To purchase and sell real estate.

Ninth. To act as security for the faithful performance of any contract entered into with any person, or municipal or other corporation or with any State or government, by any person or persons, corporation or corporations.

To secure faithful performance of contracts.

Tenth. To become sole security for the faithful performance of the duties of any national, State, county or municipal officer, and to execute such bonds or recognizances as may be required by law in such cases.

To become sole security for certain officers.

Eleventh. To become security for the faithful duties of any clerk or employe of any corporation, company, firm or individual.

To become security for clerks, etc.

Twelfth. To become security for the payment of all damages that may be assessed and directed to be paid for lands taken in the building of any railway, or for the purposes of any railway, or for the opening of streets or roads, or for any purpose whatever where land or other property is authorized by law to be taken.

To become security for payment of damages for lands taken for public use.

Thirteenth. To become security upon any writ of error or appeal, or in any proceeding instituted in any court of this Commonwealth, in which security may be required: Provided however, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to dispense with the approval of such body, corporation, court or officer, as is by law now required to approve such security: Provided however, That before exercising any of the powers hereby conferred, each such corporation shall have a paid up capital of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, an affidavit of which

To become security in court proceedings.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Must have a paid up capital stock of \$125,000.

Certificate of
amount of paid up
capital stock.

fact, made by the treasurer thereof, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and each such company, heretofore or hereafter incorporated, shall file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a certificate of its acceptance hereof, made by formal resolution adopted at a regular or called meeting of the directors, trustees, managers or other proper officers thereof and certified under the corporate seal of such company, and a copy of such affidavit and of such resolution certified under the seal of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be evidence of compliance with the requirements hereof.

Capital liable for
faithful discharge
of duties of trust.

Clause II. That whenever such companies shall receive and accept the office or appointment of assignees, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, or to be directed to execute any trust whatever, the capital of the said company shall be taken and considered as the security required by law for the faithful performance of their duties as aforesaid and shall be absolutely liable in case of any default whatever.

Authorized deposit-
ories of certain
trust property.

Clause III. That any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, having the custody or control of any bonds, stock, securities or other valuables belonging to others, shall be authorized to deposit the same for safe keeping with said companies.

Courts may author-
ize investigation of
the affairs of such
company.

Clause IV. That whenever any court shall appoint said companies assignees, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator, or to execute any trust whatever, the said court may in its discretion, or upon the application of any person interested, appoint a suitable person to investigate the affairs and management of the company so appointed, who shall report to such court the manner in which its investments are made and the security afforded to those by or for whom its engagements are held, and the expense of such investigation shall be defrayed by the said company; or the court may, if deemed necessary, examine the officers of said company under oath or affirmation as to the security aforesaid.

Shall keep trust
funds, etc., sepa-
rate from assets of
company.

Clause V. The said companies shall keep all trust funds and investments separate and apart from the assets of the companies, and all investments made by the said companies as fiduciaries shall be so designated as that the trust to which such investments shall belong shall be clearly known.

Company must fur-
nish affidavit of
paid up capital
stock before it shall
be entitled to bene-
fits of act.

Section 2. That any company entitled to the benefits of this act and desirous of availing itself of the same, shall furnish the affidavit as to paid up capital required by the said supplementary act, and conform to all other conditions and requirements thereof applicable to companies organized under the provisions of the said act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April,

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the aforesaid supplement thereto.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 287.

AN ACT

To regulate and make more uniform the season for killing certain game in the county of Huntingdon, and to prohibit the killing of wild deer therein between the fifteenth day of December in any year, and the fifteenth day of October in the year following, and the killing of squirrels therein between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October in any year.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no person shall kill any wild deer within the county of Huntingdon between the fifteenth day of December in any year, and the fifteenth day of October in the year following.

Killing of deer prohibited from December 15 to October 15, of each year.

Any person offending against the provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions of said county shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each wild deer so killed, and undergo imprisonment during a term not less than twenty nor more than ninety days, or both, or either, in the discretion of the court.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Section 2. No person shall kill any squirrel within the said county of Huntingdon between the first day of January and the fifteenth day of October in any year. Any person offending against this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the court of quarter sessions of said county shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each squirrel unlawfully killed, and imprisoned not exceeding twenty days, or both, or either, in the discretion of the court.

Killing of squirrels prohibited between January 1 and October 15 of each year.

Penalty.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 288.

AN ACT

Creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties, and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the qualified voters of each of the counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand in-

Counties of 150,000 population shall elect a controller.

First election.	habitants, as shown by the last preceding decennial census, shall elect, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and triennially thereafter, in place of county auditor one citizen of each of said counties to serve as controller of said county for a term of three years, or until his successor shall be qualified, if he so long shall behave himself well.
Shall take the place of county auditor.	
Term.	
Who shall be eligible.	Section 2. No person holding office under the United States shall be eligible to the office of county controller during his continuance in office as aforesaid, nor until one year thereafter; and the county commissioner, county treasurer, prothonotary, register of wills, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, sheriff and district attorney and their chief clerks or deputies shall be ineligible, for two years, to the office of county controller, provided the said controller shall always be eligible to re-election or appointment.
Bond of controller.	Section 3. Before entering on the duties of his office the controller shall give bond to the county for which he may be elected, with at least two sureties, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the court of common pleas of said county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties and those of his deputy. The controller and his deputy and clerks shall also each take and subscribe the oath or affirmation as prescribed by article seven, section first of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, a wilful violation of which shall be perjury. Said oaths and bonds to be recorded in the recorder's office of the proper county and then filed and kept in the commissioners' office, and the records thereof, or certified copies of the same, shall be used in evidence in all judicial proceedings with the same effect as the originals.
Oath of controller, deputy and clerks.	
Filing of oath and bonds.	
Controller shall have supervision of fiscal affairs of county.	Section 4. The said controller shall have a general supervision and control of the fiscal affairs of the county and of the accounts and official acts of all officers or other persons who shall collect, receive or distribute the public moneys of the county, or who shall be charged with the management or custody thereof, and he may, at any time, require from any of them, in writing, an account of all moneys, or property which may have come into their control, and he shall, immediately on the discovery of any default or delinquency, report the same to the commissioners and the court of common pleas of the county and shall take immediate measures to secure the public moneys or property and remove the delinquent party, if in office and not removed by the commissioners.
Officers in default may be removed.	
Shall keep a full set of books of account.	Section 5. He shall cause to be kept a full and regular set of books, in detail, by double entry, of all the fiscal operations of the county, embracing as many accounts under appropriate titles as may be necessary

to show distinctly and separately all the property of the county, its receipts and expenditures, and all debts and accounts due by the county officers or others the amount raised from each source of revenue, and the expenditures in detail, and classified by reference to the objects thereof; he shall prescribe the form and manner of keeping the books and papers used by each of the officers of said county in connection with the fiscal affairs of the county, and he shall, on or before the first day of February, annually, communicate to the commissioners, in writing, a detailed estimate of and for the legitimate purposes of the county for the current year, including interests due and to fall due on all lawful debts of the county bearing interest, and the commissioners shall, on or before the fifteenth day of February thereafter, fix such rate of taxation upon the valuation of the property of the county as will raise sufficient sum to meet the said expenditures, and the commissioners shall not, by contract or otherwise, increase the expenditures of the county in any year to an amount beyond the taxes assessed as aforesaid for said year.

Section 6. That he shall, in the month of January in every year, make a report, verified by oath or affirmation, to the court of common pleas of said county of all receipts and expenditures of the county for the preceding year, in detail and classified as required in the fifth section of this act, together with a full statement of the financial conditions of the county, which report shall thereupon be published one time in such newspapers published in said county as the controller may direct, the aggregate cost of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year, to be paid for out of the county treasury, which publication shall be in lieu of that required by the twenty-seventh section of the act of fifteenth of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

Section 7. That the controller shall keep his office in a room or rooms of the court house of the county to be furnished at the expense of the county, and shall furnish the commissioners of the county, whenever required by them, a detailed account of any officer or other person having in his possession or under his control funds belonging to the county, and shall, at all times between the hours of ten o'clock ante meridian and two o'clock post meridian, give information respecting any of said accounts to any taxpayer of the county demanding the same.

Section 8. That he shall scrutinize, audit and decide on all bills, claims and demands whatsoever against the county, and all persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller, and, if required, make oath or affirmation before him to the

How accounts shall be kept.

Shall prescribe form for keeping books in county offices.

Detailed estimate of expenses to be made to county commissioners annually.

Commissioners shall fix tax rate.

Expenditures cannot be increased beyond amount of taxes assessed.

Annual report to court of common pleas of receipts and expenditures.

Publication of report, and cost of same.

Office.

Shall furnish commissioners detailed accounts of any officer, etc.

Shall give information to taxpayers:

Shall audit all bills.

May require evidence that claim is legal.

May inquire whether county officer is interested in contract, etc.

Two or more contracts which should be in one.

Shall certify all claims to commissioners and countersign all receipts.

All claims must be audited and approved by the controller.

Except fees of jurors, witnesses, etc.

All contracts exceeding \$100 shall be in writing.

Contract to be made with the lowest bidder after due notice.

Bids to be under seal.

Warrants must be countersigned by controller.

correctness thereof; he may, if he deems it necessary, require evidence, by oaths or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise, that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority; he may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise, or has received or is to receive any commission, consideration or gratuity relating thereto, or whether there has been any evasion of the tenth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one, and if he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim; all claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners. He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same.

Section 9. That after the controller shall have assumed the duties of his office under this act the commissioners of said county shall draw no warrant on the treasury for any debt, claim or demand whatsoever, not audited and approved by the controller as provided for in the foregoing section, except for the fees of jurors, witnesses, criers and tipstaves of the several courts of the county, the amount of said fees to be ascertained by said courts and entered on the records thereof and duly certified by their respective clerks to the commissioners, being first sworn to before the controller, and said certificate shall be delivered by the commissioners to the controller for preservation as soon as the warrants are issued.

Section 10. That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of said county involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing, and shall, immediately after their execution, be filed with the controller; but no contract shall be made, nor the payment thereof certified by the controller, for over one hundred dollars, unless when made with the lowest and best bidder, after due notice to be published by the controller, when directed by the commissioners, if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited; all bids to be received by the controller, under seal, and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners, and the contracts awarded, of which awards the controller shall keep a record, and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto.

Section 11. That all warrants drawn on the county treasury by the commissioners on certificates as provided for in the eighth, ninth and tenth section of this

act shall be countersigned by the controller, who shall keep a correct register thereof, noting the number, date and amount of each, the date of payment and to whom and for what issued, and shall report to the commissioners monthly, or oftener if required by them, the amount of outstanding warrants registered, and the amount of money in the treasury.

Register of warrants.

Monthly report.

Section 12. That controller shall have the custody of all official bonds (except his own) given to the county, and of all title deeds to real estate owned by the county, and of all contracts entered into by or on behalf of the county, and of all books, documents and papers relating to its financial affairs, and of all bonds and other obligations issued by said county when paid, which bonds and other obligations, when so paid, shall be distinctly cancelled by him and carefully and regularly be filed, a register of which cancellation shall be kept by him in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Custody of official bonds.

Cancellation of bonds.

Section 13. The treasurer of said county shall pay no money out of the county treasury except on warrants drawn by a majority of the commissioners and countersigned by the controller. His books shall, at all times during office hours, be open to the inspection of the controller, and he shall report daily to the controller all moneys received by him from the county, the person by whom and on what account they were paid; he shall cancel all warrants when made, by distinctly spearing or cutting them, he shall also report daily all moneys paid out by him, giving the number of the warrant and the party to whom paid, and shall deliver the warrants to the controller who shall cancel the same, and all outstanding warrants issued before the controller enters upon the duties of his office shall be presented to him as other claims against the county. But in the counties to which this applies wherein the poor tax is paid into the county treasury, the county treasurer shall also keep a separate account of the said county poor tax received by him and pay out the same upon warrants drawn by a majority of the directors of the poor of the county.

Treasurer shall not pay out money except on warrant of commissioners, countersigned by controller.

Books shall be open.
Daily report to controller.

Cancellation of warrants.

Separate account of county poor tax.

Section 14. The controller shall appoint a deputy controller and such other clerks as may be necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the commissioners and the controller, as provided by section seven of the act of thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. The deputy controller shall, during the necessary or temporary absence of the controller, perform all his duties, and also in case of a vacancy, until a successor is qualified.

Appointment of deputy and clerks.

Powers of deputy.

Section 15. That all duties devolved on the county auditors by the act of April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and all powers con-

Controller shall perform duties which heretofore devolved on county auditors, so far as regards county accounts and State taxes.

Auditing of other accounts.

Effect of report.

Appointments by Governor.

Repeal.

ferred on them by said act shall be performed and exercised by the county controller so far as regards county accounts and State taxes for which the county is or may be liable, and all other accounts with the treasurer with the Commonwealth shall be audited by the auditor of the accounts of prothonotaries, clerks, et cetera, appointed by the court of common pleas under the act of twenty-first of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six and its supplements. And the report required by the seventh section of this act shall have the same effect as the report of the auditors under said act of the fifteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, with like rights of appeal therefrom.

Section 16. The Governor shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint a person in each county wherein this act becomes operative to act as controller of such county until his successor in office is duly elected and installed.

Section 17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 27th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 289.

A SUPPLEMENT

To the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section twenty-four of the act of June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," which reads as follows:

Section 24, act of June 1, 1889, quoted.

"That hereafter it shall be the duty of the president, secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company or association, incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth, except companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan without any capital stock or accumulated reserve, and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members, their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon, to make report in writing to the Auditor Gen-

eral semi-annually upon the first days of July and January in each year, setting forth the entire amount of premiums and assessments received by such company or association during the preceding six months, whether said premiums and assessments were received in money or in the form of notes, credits or other substitutes for money; and every such company or association shall pay into the State treasury semi-annually on the last days of January and July, in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act, a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth: Provided, That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation, and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company or association whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report, or to pay into the State Treasury the tax imposed by this section: And provided further, That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other States or foreign governments, shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding," be amended to read as follows:

That hereafter it shall be the duty of the president, secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company or association, incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth, except companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan without any capital stock or accumulated reserve, and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members, their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon, to make report in writing to the Auditor General, semi-annually, upon the first days of July and January in each year, setting forth the entire amount of premiums and assessments received by such company or association during the preceding six months, whether said premiums and assessments were received in money or in the form of notes, credits or other substitutes for money; and every such company or association shall pay into the State treasury, semi-annually, on the last days of January and July, in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act, a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth: Provided,

Insurance companies shall make reports.

Exceptions.

Time when report shall be made.

Shall pay tax upon premiums.

Report to be made under oath.

That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation, and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company or association whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report, or to pay into the State treasury the tax imposed by this section: And provided further, That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other States or foreign governments, shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding.

Rate of annual tax.

When act shall go into effect.

Section 2. On and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and annually thereafter, there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within the Commonwealth, one-half of the net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies. The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs, shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities and boroughs as shown by the Insurance Commissioner's report. Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General, payable to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State treasury to pay the same.

Distribution of tax.

Basis of distribution.

How payable.

Repeal.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 290.

AN ACT

To authorize the publication of school laws and decisions.

Printing and distribution.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have published, biennially, forty thousand copies of the school laws and decisions, to be distributed by him; three thousand for the Senate and seven thousand for the House of Representatives, and thirty thousand to and among the several school districts of the Commonwealth.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 291.

AN ACT

For the establishment of free public libraries in the several school districts of the Commonwealth, except in cities of the first and second class.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the purpose of securing a system of free, non-sectarian, public libraries on a substantial and permanent basis throughout the Commonwealth, authority is hereby given to the board of school directors, or to any board or organization having control of the common schools, in each and every common school district, except in cities of the first and second class, whenever the same may be decided upon by a majority vote of all the members thereof, to provide a place for and establish and maintain such public library for the general use of the residents in the district, subject to the ensuing provisions of this act.

May establish and maintain a free public library.

Section 2. Said board may set aside the whole or a portion of any school house, now or hereafter erected, within the district for the uses and purposes of such library, having due regard to the convenience of the citizens, and may make any changes, repairs or additions that may be necessary to properly carry out the objects of this act, or, at its option, may lease, purchase or erect a suitable building in some convenient location for the use, storage and accommodation of such library, but no land or structure shall be purchased or building commenced until the cost thereof has been fully provided for under the laws regulating the erection of new school houses within the district.

School houses may be used.

Or building may be purchased or erected.

But cost of building must be provided for before purchase.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for said Board to levy a tax for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of said library not exceeding one mill in any one year on the valuation of the property assessed for school purposes in the district, which tax shall be collectible as the school taxes of the district are at the time of collecting the same.

Levy of tax for purchase and maintenance of library.

Section 4. The Public Library of each district shall be under the general management of nine trustees acting as the agents and appointees of the school board, who shall approve all plans for its storage and accommodation, purchase and take charge of all books, maps, documents, relics and literary, historical or other contributions, appoint all employes and make all regulations and do all things necessary to its government, preservation and maintenance, subject to the approval of the board. The president and treasurer of the board and the superintendent of the schools of the district (or if there is no such officer the secretary of the board) shall be ex-officio members

Trustees of library.

Powers and duties of trustees.

Ex-officio member of board.

Members of board,
how elected and
term of.

Vacancy.

Report of trustees.

Libraries to be un-
der supervision of
State Librarian.

May receive gift,
endowment etc.

How applied.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Repeal.

of the board of trustees. The other six members shall be elected by the school board, two each for one, two and three years, and annually thereafter two members shall be chosen by said board for the term of three years. Each trustee shall serve until his successor is elected, and in case of a vacancy it shall be filled by the school board for the unexpired term. The trustees shall make a report to the school board once each year, and oftener if called upon, of such subjects and in such manner as may be required by said board.

Section 5. All public libraries established as above shall be under the general supervision and subject to the inspection of the State Librarian, who is hereby empowered to require reports thereof to be made by the trustees at such time and in such manner as he may see proper.

Section 6. It shall be lawful for the school board of any common school district, and their successors in office, to receive and hold, free from all collateral inheritance tax, any devise, bequest, grant, endowment, gift, donation or contribution of property real, personal or mixed which shall be made for the establishment, improvement or maintenance of a public library as herein provided for, and the same to apply to the purpose for which made or given, and said board, or their successors in office, are hereby authorized to bring suit and do all necessary acts for the recovery, holding, use and application thereof: Provided, That this act shall not apply to cities of the first class: Provided further, That in cities which have established a board of trustees for the management of a free library established by said municipality, any land or buildings appropriated to free library purposes under the operation of this bill, shall be under the control of said board of trustees.

Section 7. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are repealed.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 292.

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the trustees of any State Normal School now established within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or which may hereafter be established, to enter into an agreement with the school directors of any school district by which the pupils of any such school district may be instructed at and in such State Normal School.

Trustees of Normal
Schools and school
directors may agree
as to instruction of
certain pupils.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for the trustees of the State Normal Schools now within the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania, or that may hereafter be established within said Commonwealth, and the school directors of any school district to enter into an arrangement or agreement between such trustees and such school directors of such district by which the pupils of such school district, or any portion of them as may not be convenient to any school, may be instructed at any such State Normal School, and the expense of such instruction shall be paid as may be agreed upon between the directors or controllers of such district and the trustees of any of said Normal Schools. Such action of the said school district or districts and the trustees of such State Normal School shall be entered, respectively, upon the minutes of the said respective boards.

Expense.

Action to be entered on minutes.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 293.

AN ACT

To regulate the establishment, classification and maintenance of high schools, the distribution of appropriations in aid of high schools, and the employment of teachers in high schools receiving State aid.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the directors or controllers of any school district may establish a public high school, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prescribe a uniform course of instruction which shall be taught in the high schools of each grade.

High schools may be established.

Course of instruction.

Section 2. The directors of two or more townships or school districts shall have power to establish joint high schools, and the expense shall be paid as may be agreed upon by the directors or controllers of said districts, who shall meet jointly as often as may be necessary for the transaction of business pertaining to the joint high schools under their jurisdiction, and all proceedings in relation thereto shall be spread at large upon the minutes of the respective boards.

Directors may establish joint high schools.

Section 3. A high school maintaining four years of study beyond the branches of learning prescribed to be taught in the common schools and called the common branches shall be known as a high school of the first grade; a high school maintaining three years of study beyond the common branches shall be known as a high school of the second grade; a high school maintaining two years of study beyond the common branches shall be known as a high school of the third grade: Provided, That the reviews necessary for the

Schools shall be divided into grades, according to course of study.

Proviso.

prosecution of high school studies shall not be excluded from the estimate of the year's study beyond the common branches.

Annual appropriations in aid of high schools, how divided.

Section 4. From the annual appropriations in aid of high schools, a high school of the first grade shall each year receive a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, a high school of the second grade a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, a high school of the third grade a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars. If the appropriation is insufficient to pay the above amounts to the several high schools, then the appropriation shall be distributed to the schools of the respective grades in such a manner that each school shall receive a sum proportional to the number of years of advanced study maintained in its course or courses of instruction: Provided, That any high school established at the fall opening of the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, shall be paid at the end of the year as a high school of the third grade.

Proviso.

Teachers, employment of.

Section 5. The directors or controllers of every district receiving aid in accordance with section four of this act shall employ for said high school at least one teacher legally certified to teach bookkeeping, civics, general history, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, including plane surveying, rhetoric, English literature, Latin, including Caesar, Virgil and Cicero, and the elements of physics, chemistry, including the chemistry of soils, botany, geology and zoology, including entomology, and no teacher shall be employed to teach any branch or branches of learning other than those enumerated in his or her certificate.

Sworn statements to Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 6. The directors or controllers of every district establishing a high school and receiving State aid in support of said high school shall, before the first day of September following the close of each school year, make to the Superintendent of Public Instruction sworn statements giving full information concerning the teachers, classes and courses of study of every high school under their jurisdiction.

Supervision of high schools.

Section 7. High schools established in accordance with this act of Assembly shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the city, borough or county in which they are situated.

Approval of courses of study.

Section 8. The courses of study in high schools receiving State aid shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 294.

AN ACT

Amending an act, entitled "An act amending an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools,' approved April ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, authorizing cities and boroughs, which have elected superintendents and employ no less than seventy-five teachers, to hold separate teachers' institutes," approved May twenty-fourth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, fixing the number of teachers necessary for separate institute at not less than fifty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section nine of an act, entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools, approved April ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven," which as amended by an act of May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, reads as follows, namely:

"That from and after the appointment of a city or borough superintendent in any city or borough in this Commonwealth and the proper notification of the superintendent of common schools of the fact, such city or borough shall not be subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the county superintendent of the county, in which said city or borough is located, except that in the matter of holding the annual teachers' institute, as provided by sections second, third, fourth and fifth of this act, in which the city or borough superintendent shall co-operate; and the quota of the annual State appropriation to said city or borough shall not be diminished by reason of any contribution to the salaries of county superintendents, nor shall the directors of such city or borough vote at any election for county superintendent: Provided, That it shall be lawful for the board of school directors or controllers of any city or borough, which has elected a superintendent and employs not less than seventy-five teachers, by resolution at any stated meeting and duly recorded, to authorize the holding of a separate annual teachers' institute for said city or borough, and in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of the schools of the county, in which said city or borough is located: and, when the holding of said separate annual institute shall have been so authorized as aforesaid, the superintendent of the schools of said city or borough shall have power to call a teachers' institute, and to draw from the county treasury moneys for the support of the same, in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are now empowered to do; and the said annual institute

Section 9 act of
May 24, 1887, quoted
for amendment.

shall have power to elect a committee on permanent certificates in and for said city or borough, as county institutes are now empowered to do for their respective counties," be amended so as to read as follows, namely:

City or borough superintendent not to be subject to the authority of county superintendent.

Exceptions.

Quota of State appropriation to such cities and boroughs not to be diminished, etc.

Proviso.

May hold separate annual teachers' institutes.

Shall not be subject to county superintendent.

City superintendent may call a teachers' institute.

Committee on permanent certificates.

Repeal.

Section 9. That from and after the appointment of a city or borough superintendent in any city or borough in this Commonwealth and the proper notification of the superintendent of common schools of the fact, such city or borough shall not be subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the county superintendent of the county in which said city or borough is located, except that in the matter of holding the annual teachers' institute as provided by sections second, third, fourth and fifth of this act, in which the city or borough superintendent shall co-operate; and the quota of the annual State appropriation to said city or borough shall not be diminished by reason of any contribution to the salaries of county superintendents, nor shall the directors of such city or borough vote at any election for county superintendent: Provided, That it shall be lawful for the board of school directors or controllers of any city or borough which has elected a superintendent and employs not less than fifty teachers, by resolution at any stated meeting and duly recorded, to authorize the holding of a separate annual teachers' institute for said city or borough, and in all matters pertaining to the holding of institutes shall be in no wise subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the superintendent of the schools of the county in which said city or borough is located; and when the holding of said separate annual institute shall have been so authorized as aforesaid, the superintendent of the schools of said city or borough shall have power to call a teachers' institute and to draw from the county treasury money for the support of the same in like manner and to the same extent as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are now empowered to do; and the said annual institute shall have power to elect a committee on permanent certificates in and for said city or borough as county institutes are now empowered to do for their respective counties.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 295.

AN ACT

to amend section twelve of an act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and continuance of a system of education by common schools," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, authorizing the appointment of a committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to examine applicants for teachers' permanent certificates.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of an act approved the ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and entitled "A further supplement to an act for the regulation and maintenance of a system of education by common schools," approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, which reads as follows:

"That the State Superintendent of Common Schools shall cause to be prepared a new grade of teacher's certificate, to be called a permanent certificate, which shall be granted by him to practical teachers holding professional certificates, upon the recommendation of the board, or boards, of directors, in whose employment the applicant shall have taught for the three preceding annual school terms, which shall be countersigned by the proper county, city, or borough, superintendent, in office when the application shall be made and approved, after examination, if they deem it necessary, by a committee of five teachers, a part of whom may be females, holding permanent certificates, if there be so many holding such certificates; but if there be none, or not sufficient number, of that grade of teachers, the committee shall be constituted wholly, or in part, as the case may be, of teachers holding professional certificates; said committee to be elected by ballot, by the members of the teachers' institute, at its annual session, from the same county, city or borough, in which the applicant resides, at the time of making the application; and such permanent certificate shall continue to be valid, in such county, city, or borough, unless forfeited, according to the provisions of this act, and shall, also, entitle the holder to teach one year, in any other county, city, or borough, in this Commonwealth, without re-examination; at the end of which time it may be endorsed by the proper county, city, or borough superintendent, if, from personal knowledge, he deem it worthily held, and it shall then confer upon the holder the same rank and privileges, as in the county, city or borough, where issued; and such permanent certificate shall only be annulled, upon complaint, duly proven, of

Part of section 12,
act of April 9, 1867,
cited for amend-
ment.

incompetency, cruelty, negligence, or immorality, made to the State Superintendent of Common Schools, by a county, city or borough superintendent, and a committee of teachers elected and constituted as aforesaid," shall be amended to read as follows:

Permanent certificates.

How and to whom granted.

Examination by committee.

Members of committee and their appointment.

Validity of certificates.

Endorsements.

Certificate may be annulled.

Repeal.

That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall cause to be prepared a new grade of teacher's certificate, to be called a permanent certificate, which shall be granted by him to practical teachers holding professional certificates upon the recommendation of the board or boards of directors in whose employment the applicant shall have taught for the three preceding annual school terms, which shall be countersigned by the proper county, city or borough superintendent in office when the application shall be made, and approved, after examination, by a committee for each county or city in case a separate teachers' annual institute is held therein, which committee shall consist of three practical teachers holding a valid teachers' certificate, who shall be appointed and commissioned as examiners for a term of three years by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and who shall be subject to removal by him at any time, and such permanent certificate shall continue to be valid in such county, city or borough unless forfeited according to the provisions of this act, and shall also entitle the holder to teach one year in any other county, city or borough in this Commonwealth, without re-examination, at the end of which time it may be endorsed by the proper county, city or borough superintendent, if, from personal knowledge, he deem it worthily held, and it shall then confer upon the holder the same rank and privileges as in the county, city or borough where issued, and such permanent certificate shall only be annulled upon complaint, duly proven, of incompetency, cruelty, negligence or immorality made to the State Superintendent of Common Schools by a county, city or borough superintendent and a committee of teachers elected and constituted as aforesaid.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 28th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 296.

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of a quarantine inspection station by the Commonwealth, defining the powers and duties of the State officials at such station, and authorizing the continuance of the present State quarantine station until October first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That whenever the State quarantine station shall be closed, or whenever the Governor shall, under the provisions of the existing laws of this Commonwealth, suspend the operation of the State quarantine, the Governor shall be and hereby is empowered to acquire by purchase or lease, in the name of the Commonwealth, land at any convenient place, either within or outside of this Commonwealth, and to erect thereon the necessary buildings, wharves and piers for the purpose of a quarantine inspection station as hereinafter defined. If said station shall be established within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or borough, said station and all persons employed in or about it shall be, at all times, subject to the regulation and control of the proper authorities of such city or borough in the same manner as other buildings and persons within such city or borough are. Nothing in this act contained shall modify or limit, in any respect, the authority of the Governor under existing laws to re-establish and maintain a complete State quarantine service whenever the public welfare shall so require.

Section 2. Whenever a quarantine inspection station shall be established as provided in the first section of this act it shall be maintained and used exclusively as a station from which to board and inspect vessels, and for this purpose there shall be maintained at said station a suitable pier for the quarantine boat and such buildings as may be necessary for the residence or sleeping accommodation of employes and physicians and the storing of necessary supplies. No disinfecting apparatus shall be maintained or used at said station or on the quarantine boat. Neither said station or boat shall be used at any time for the disinfection of vessels or their cargoes, or for the detention or medical treatment of the crews, passengers or baggage upon such vessels; no vessel coming from any port or place outside of this Commonwealth shall be permitted to stop at such station, nor shall any person or any of the baggage, cargo or any other article upon any such vessel be suffered to land or be discharged at such station. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and be im-

When State quarantine station is closed Governor may establish a quarantine inspection station.

Location.

Erection of buildings.

When station is established in city or borough.

Governor may re-establish complete State quarantine service.

Purpose of station.

Pier for quarantine station, &c.

No disinfecting apparatus or boat shall be used.

Vessels not permitted to stop at station, or passengers or cargo permitted to land or be discharged.

Violation of act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

prisoned not exceeding one year, either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Powers and duties of persons connected with State quarantine service.

Quarantine physician or deputy, powers and duties of.

Section 3. When a quarantine inspection station shall be established as provided by this act the powers and duties of all persons connected with the State quarantine service shall remain the same as they now by law are, except as they are altered or modified by this act, and whenever, in the judgment of the quarantine physician or his deputy, the public welfare shall demand the disinfection or detention of any vessel bound to any part or place within this Commonwealth, he shall have power, and it shall be his duty to order such vessel to report to the Federal quarantine station for such further detention or treatment as may be necessary, as is provided by existing law, or may forbid vessels from entering any port in this Commonwealth until the regulations of the state quarantine board shall have been complied with.

Powers of Governor to maintain State quarantine station not annulled by this act.

Present quarantine station shall not be continued longer than October 1, 1895.

Section 4. Nothing in this act contained shall limit or annul the authority of the Governor to continue and maintain a State quarantine service and station under existing law, nor shall this act be construed to require the establishment of the inspection station authorized by this act during the continuance of said quarantine service, and until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and no longer, it shall be lawful to continue and maintain the present quarantine station, or the inspection station authorized by this act, at Lazaretto, Tinicum township, Delaware county.

Approved—The 1st day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 297.

AN ACT

To amend the sixty-third section of an act, entitled "An act relating to executions," approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, so as to enable the officers to publish notice of sheriff's sale of real estate in German newspapers of general circulation, published in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sixty-third section of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to executions," approved the sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, which reads as follows, namely:

Section 63, act of June 16, 1836, cited for amendment.

"The officers shall also give notice of every such sale, by advertisement, describing the real estate to be sold, and the time and place of sale, as aforesaid,

in at least two newspapers, one in the English, and the other (except in the city and county of Philadelphia) in the German language, if such there are printed in such county where such real estate may be, or if there be no newspaper printed in such county, then in the newspaper printed nearest thereto, once a week, during three successive weeks, previous to such sale, under penalty of fifty dollars to any party aggrieved by such neglect, to be recovered as debts of like amount are recovered: Provided, That nothing herein shall debar any party aggrieved from recovering the damages which he may actually sustain by reason of such neglect," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

The officers shall also give notice of every such sale by advertisement describing the real estate to be sold, and the time and place of sale, as aforesaid, in at least two newspapers of general circulation, one of which, except in the city and county of Philadelphia, may, and in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand and upwards shall be a German paper. If, however, there be no newspaper published in such county, then in the newspaper printed nearest thereto, once a week during three successive weeks previous to such sale, under penalty of fifty dollars to any party aggrieved by such neglect to be recovered as debts of like amount are recovered: Provided, That nothing herein shall debar any party aggrieved from recovering the damages which he may actually sustain by reason of such neglect.

Notice of sale by advertisement describing real estate, etc., in at least two newspapers, one of which in certain counties shall be a German paper.

Penalty for neglect to so advertise.

Proviso.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 298.

AN ACT

To regulate the advertising of sales by county commissioners of lands bought by them for non-payment of taxes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall not be required to give notice of intended sales of seated and unseated lands, which they have heretofore purchased or may hereafter purchase at treasurer's sales for non-payment of taxes, in a greater number of newspapers published in the proper county than in their judgment seem necessary: Provided however, That the maximum number shall not exceed five, nor

Publication in not less than two nor more than five newspapers.

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the minimum number fall below two, if so many are published in the county.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 299.

AN ACT

To repeal an act approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, authorizing the supervisors of Croyle township in the county of Cambria to levy a road tax of not less than one dollar on each taxable of said township, and also authorizing the assessors of said township to make a special assessment.

Act of April 11, 1866,
quoted for repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., "That the supervisors of the township of Croyle in the county of Cambria be and they are hereby authorized to levy and collect, from all taxables of said township, a road tax of one dollar each, where, under existing laws, the road tax of such taxables does not amount to one dollar each: Provided, That every such taxable shall have the right to work one day on the roads of said township under the direction of the supervisors in full discharge of the said tax of one dollar."

"Section 2. That it shall be lawful for the assessor of said township to make a special assessment on or before the first day of May in each and every year of such persons as may have been omitted in the annual assessment, and also of such persons as may move into said township between the time of the annual assessment and the first day of May in each and every year," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 300.

AN ACT

Authorizing and requiring the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to employ capable superintendents of construction under whose personal supervision all legislative appropriations for State, charitable and other State institutions shall be expended, defining his duties as superintendent, his obligations to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, manner of determining his salary, and provision for payment of same.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, in connection with the expenditure of each and every

fund appropriated by legislative act for the building of State institutions, to employ for each separate construction a capable Superintendent of Construction under whose personal supervision such funds shall be expended.

Appointment of Superintendent of Construction, who shall have supervision over the building of all State institutions.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Construction, in case of the erection of new buildings and in case of repairs or additions being made to present buildings, to give his time and personal supervision to the work under process of construction, in order that the State shall receive full value for the amount of the expenditure to be so made.

Superintendent shall give his time and personal supervision to work.

In case of the erection of new buildings and repairs and additions being made to present buildings, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Construction to see that the plans and specifications of the architect prepared and adopted for such new buildings, additions and repairs shall be faithfully carried out by the contractor for the work. It shall be the further duty of the Superintendent of Construction to define, determine and decide all questions of the proper interpretation of the plans and specifications which may be raised by the contractor or architect during the progress of the work.

Duty of superintendent as to performance of work, &c., by contractors.

The Superintendent of Construction shall be the direct representative of the State, and shall be responsible to and be required to report to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by said board, as to the progress of and condition of the work under his charge.

As to interpretation of plans, etc.

Shall be the direct representative of the State and shall report to Board.

The Superintendent of Construction shall be paid a per diem salary out of the fund appropriated for the improvement which he is to supervise in like manner as superintendents are now paid out of said fund by the architect or trustees of the institution so benefited.

Shall be paid a per diem salary.

The amount of compensation to be paid to the Superintendent of Construction, together with the term of his office shall be determined by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, and the Superintendent of Construction shall be required to give a bond to the State in such amount as the said Board of Commissioners shall deem to be sufficient security for the faithful performance of his duties.

How paid.

Amount of compensation and term of office, how determined.

Bond.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 301.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for assistant district attorneys, and fixing the salary of the same, and increasing the salary of county solicitor, clerk of the courts, recorder of deeds, register of wills and treasurer, county prison warden or jailor, county commissioners, controllers, coroners, county directors of the poor, jury commissioners and county detective, and decreasing the salaries of auditors and county surveyor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fourteen of "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," approved the thirty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which reads as follows, to wit:

Section 14, act of March 31, 1876, cited for amendment.

"The salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies, which shall have less than two hundred and fifty thousand and over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each, shall be as follows, namely:

Of district attorney, four thousand dollars.

Of sheriff, sixty-five hundred dollars.

Of prothonotary, six thousand dollars.

Of clerks of courts, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Of register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Of recorder of deeds, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Of county treasurer, four thousand dollars.

Of county surveyor, five hundred dollars.

Of county commissioners, each fifteen hundred dollars.

Of county auditors, each five hundred dollars.

Of county solicitor, five hundred dollars.

Of county jailor, fifteen hundred dollars.

Of coroner, five hundred dollars.

Of county controller, where said office exists or may be created, two thousand dollars.

Of county detective, one thousand dollars," shall be amended to read as follows:

Salaries of county officers in counties of less than 250,000 and over 150,000 population.

The salaries of all county officers in the counties to which this act applies, which shall have less than two hundred and fifty thousand and over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants each, shall be as follows, namely:

Of district attorney, four thousand dollars.

First assistant district attorney, eighteen hundred dollars.

Second assistant district attorney, twelve hundred dollars, when such office is found necessary by the salary board.

Of sheriff, six thousand dollars.

Of prothonotary, six thousand dollars.

Of clerk of courts, four thousand dollars.

Of register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, four thousand dollars.

Of recorder of deeds, four thousand dollars.

Of county treasurer, five thousand dollars.

Of county surveyor, three hundred dollars.

Of county commissioners, each twenty-five hundred dollars.

Of county auditors, where there is a controller, each one hundred dollars.

Of county solicitor, one thousand dollars.

Of county prison warden, two thousand dollars.

Of coroner, two thousand dollars.

Of county directors of the poor, each fifteen hundred dollars.

Of jury commissioners, each five hundred dollars.

Of county controller, where such office exists or may be created, four thousand dollars.

Of county detective, eighteen hundred dollars.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 302.

AN ACT

Granting to water power companies, and other corporations owning or controlling water power, authority to develop and distribute electric power by means of their water power, and to erect, construct and maintain the necessary buildings, plant and apparatus for that purpose.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That corporations organized, or hereafter to be organized, under the laws of this State for the purpose of supplying water power to the public, and other corporations owning or controlling water power, may develop electric power for commercial purposes by means of water power, and shall have authority to supply current and power to the public, individuals, firms and corporations at such prices as may be agreed upon, and shall have authority to make, erect and maintain the necessary buildings, machinery and apparatus for developing

Water power companies shall have authority to supply electric power and current to the public.

To erect and maintain the necessary buildings and distribute current

Right to enter upon public road, street, etc., if proper consent is first obtained.

power and current, and to distribute the same to any place or places with the right to enter upon any public road, street, lane, alley or highway for such purposes, and to alter, inspect and repair its system of distribution: Provided, That no such company shall enter upon any street or alley in any city, borough or township of this Commonwealth, until after the consent to such entry of the councils of the city or borough or supervisors of the township in which such street or alley may be located shall have been obtained.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 303.

AN ACT

Regulating the advertisement of all notices required to be published by law in cities of the first and second class.

Notices shall be published in one daily German newspaper.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter all notices required to be published by authority of law in cities of first and second class in this Commonwealth shall, in addition to the publication thereof in any newspaper of general circulation printed in the English language as provided by law, be published in a daily newspaper published in the German language, and prices shall not exceed usual advertising rates of such newspapers shall be published in the county in which the said notices are required to be advertised: Provided, That publication in such German newspaper shall be made subject to the same stipulations and regulations as are imposed on the newspapers published in the English language for like service.

Prices.

Proviso.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 304.

AN ACT

Regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings.

Plans and specifications shall be accompanied by list of quantity of materials, &c.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter in the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of any public building when plans and specifications for same shall be submitted for bids, the same shall

be accompanied by a bill or list of quantities of materials required for such building, to be prepared and furnished by the architect or engineer preparing the plans, which bill or list shall be attached to the specifications, and shall be for a guide to bidders in making their estimates of materials required, and a means by which bidders may test their own estimates: Provided however, That the correctness of such bill or list of materials shall not be taken as being guaranteed by the authorities submitting such plans and specifications for bids.

Purpose of list.

Provided.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 305.

AN ACT

To ascertain the cost of, and to compile the laws governing the benevolent, charitable and reformatory institutions under the control of the State of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That there shall be prepared, under the direction of the Auditor General, a statement showing the amount of money which has been contributed by the State to each benevolent, charitable and reformatory institution under its control, since the origin of such institution, together with the full text of the laws now in force under which such institutions were created and by which they are governed, to be supplemented by a brief history of each institution, the design being to show, in a comprehensive form, the cost of the charities controlled by the State and the legal enactments by which they are governed. The information thus obtained shall be printed in book form and bound in cloth. One thousand copies thereof shall be for the use of the Governor, two thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Financial history of State institutions to be prepared.

With laws now in force.

Purpose is to show cost, &c.

Printing and distribution of report.

Section 2. For editing, compiling, proof reading, copying, indexing and the expenses of obtaining the financial and historical data, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, upon the warrant of the Auditor General, drawn upon the State Treasurer and audited by the Auditor General in the usual way.

\$2,500 appropriated for editing, &c.

How paid.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 306.

AN ACT

To regulate and license public lodging-houses in the different cities in this Commonwealth.

What shall constitute a lodging house.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That every building in any city of this Commonwealth, not licensed as an hotel, inn or tavern, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price, for a single night, of twenty-five cents or less for each person, shall be deemed a public lodging-house within the meaning of this act.

Mayor may license public lodging houses.

Section 2. The mayor of any city in this Commonwealth may license persons to keep public lodging-houses in said city, upon payment of a fee of two dollars, and upon compliance with and subject to the following provisions and requirements.

When license shall expire.

The said license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, in the year in which it is issued. It shall specify particularly the place licensed, and it shall not protect the licensee in carrying on business in any other place.

Character of person to whom license shall be granted.

No such license shall be granted to a person by the mayor who is not of good moral character, and no license shall be issued until the building inspectors of said city and the fire marshal, or, if such officials do not exist, such other official or person as the mayor shall name to examine into the safety of the building, license for which is applied for, shall certify that the building is safe for the load it will probably have to carry, is provided with all the fire-escapes required by law, and with such additional means of escape, in case of fire, as the construction of the building, its surroundings and the use to which it is to be put required to be adopted for the safety of the lodgers.

Examination of building to be used as lodging house.

Fire escapes.

Sanitary condition of house.

No such license shall be granted until the mayor shall receive a certificate from the health authorities of said city setting forth that the plumbing in the building sought to be licensed is in accordance with the rules of the said health authorities, or, if no such rules have been adopted, that the plumbing is in good condition, and further that the building is supplied with a sufficient number of water closets and urinals for the people intended to be accommodated, and with good and sufficient means of ventilation.

Water closets.

Register shall be kept.

Section 3. In every public lodging-house a register shall be kept in which shall be entered the name and address of each and every lodger, together with the time of his arrival and departure, and such register shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the police authorities of said city. Each and every failure to carry out and comply with the requirements of this section shall subject the lodging-house keeper to a

Contents and inspection of register.

Penalty for failure to comply with provisions of section.

fine of five dollars, to be collected at the suit of the city in which such house is licensed, before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace.

Section 4. The keeper of every public lodging-house shall, at all times when required by the fire marshal, the fire chief or by any officer connected with the building inspectors, or with the board of health, or bureau of health, or with the police department or bureau, or by the mayor or any one delegated by him, give such official, full and free access to said lodging-house or to any part thereof.

Keeper of house shall give free access to house at all times to officers or inspectors.

Section 5. The health authorities of said city may, from time to time, adopt rules and regulations for the government of public lodging-houses for the cleansing and disinfection of the same, or of the furniture, bedding and other personal property in and upon the same, as may, in the judgment of said health authorities be necessary and proper for the public safety.

Rules and regulations for government of house.

Section 6. Any keeper of a public lodging-house who shall fail to comply with any provision of this act, or with any requirement of the health authorities of said city, or shall so conduct his lodging-house as to render it a nuisance to the neighborhood in which it is situated, shall forfeit his license: Provided however, That no license shall be forfeited by the mayor of the city in which it was issued, except after public hearing by him of which the lodging-house keeper shall have at least one week's notice.

Forfeiture of license.

Proviso.

Section 7. Whoever shall keep a public lodging-house in any city in this Commonwealth, or shall be concerned or in any way interested therein, without having the license herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or either, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Keeping lodging house without a license shall be a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

When act shall take effect.

This act shall take effect the first day of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: Provided however, That this act shall not apply to Wayfarers' Lodges operated under the provisions of an act, entitled "An act to authorize in cities of the first class, whenever Wayfarers' Lodges shall be established therein, the commitment of persons to the House or Correction as vagrants, who shall obtain shelter and food from such Lodges, and who shall refuse to perform work in return therefor when physically able to work," approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Act shall not apply to Wayfarers' Lodges.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 307.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of motor power companies for operating passenger railways by cables, electrical or other means," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, providing for the issuing of bonds secured by mortgage to an amount equal to the capital stock of the corporation paid in.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section three of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of motor power companies for operating passenger railways by cables, electrical or other means," approved the twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which reads as follows:

Section 3, act of
March 22, 1887,
quoted for amend-
ment.

"Section 3. It shall be lawful for all corporations named in this act to borrow money to secure any indebtedness created by them, by issuing bonds with or without coupons attached thereto and to secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages, for the use of the bondholders, upon their property, real and personal, and their franchises, to an amount not exceeding one-half of the capital stock of the corporation paid in, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

May borrow money
and secure indebt-
edness by mort-
gage.

Section 3. It shall be lawful for all corporations named in this act to borrow money to secure any indebtedness created by them, by issuing bonds with or without coupons attached thereto, and to secure the same by a mortgage or mortgages, for the use of the bondholders, upon their property, real and personal, and their franchises, to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the corporation paid in, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum.

Amount limited.

Rate of interest.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 308.

AN ACT

To amend an act, entitled "An act to prevent any life insurance company, or agent thereof, doing business in Pennsylvania, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insureds of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, extending its provisions so as to include insureds and enlarging the penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one of an act entitled "An act to prevent any life insurance company,

or agent thereof, doing business in Pennsylvania, from making or permitting any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance and providing a penalty for violation thereof," approved the seventh day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, which reads as follows:

"That no life insurance company doing business in Pennsylvania, shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insurants of the same class and equal expectation of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes, nor shall any such company or agent thereof make any contract of insurance, or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon, nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow or offer to pay or allow, as inducements to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on the policy, or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefit to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever, not specified in the policy contract of insurance," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1, act of May 7, 1889, cited for amendment.

"That no life insurance company doing business in Pennsylvania shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination in favor of individuals, between insurants of the same class and equal expectations of life, in the amount or payment of premiums or rates charged for policies of life or endowment insurance, or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of the contracts it makes, nor shall any such company or agent thereof make any contract of insurance or agreement as to such contract, other than as plainly expressed in the policy issued thereon, nor shall any such company or agent pay or allow or offer to pay or allow nor shall any insurant receive directly or indirectly, as inducements to insurance, any rebate of premium payable on the policy or any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefit to accrue thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in the policy contract of insurance.

Provision against discrimination between certain policy holders.

Section 2. That section two of said act which reads as follows:

"Any life insurance company, its agent or agents, violating section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, the offender or offenders shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five

Section 2, act of May 7, 1889, cited for amendment.

hundred dollars on each and every violation where the amount of insurance is twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and for every additional twenty-five thousand dollars insurance or less there shall be an additional penalty of five hundred dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Violation of this act a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

Fines, how collected.

Any life insurance company, its agent or agents, or any person violating section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof the offender or offenders shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars on each and every violation where the amount of insurance is twenty-five thousand dollars or less, and for every additional twenty-five thousand dollars insurance or less there shall be an additional penalty of five hundred dollars, and the offender or offenders so convicted shall, thereupon, be disqualified from acting as life insurance agent for the period of three years thereafter, and the fine or fines shall be collected as fines are now by law collectible, one-half to be paid to the informer and one-half to the county treasurer for the benefit of the common school fund in the county where the offense was committed.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 309.

AN ACT

Being a further supplement to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to farther provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That corporations heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto, for the supply, storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to determine the character, design and construction of the works and the use to be made of the water and water power of such companies, in order that the same may be supplied to the public to the best advantage, and by themselves, their agents, engineers

Corporations for supply of water, etc.

Authorized to determine character, design, etc.

and workmen, cause to be located, constructed, maintained, repaired and operated under the law and supplements to which this is a further supplement, the said works and all machinery, dams, buildings, cisterns, races, canals, waterways, reservoirs, pipes, conduits, lines, plants, apparatus, fixtures and appliances deemed necessary, requisite and proper for said purposes, and it shall and may be lawful for such corporations from time to time to contract with any individual or corporation of this or any other State for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of their works or any part thereof as aforesaid, and to mortgage their said property, real, personal and mixed, and franchises to any person or corporation of this State or elsewhere, either directly or as trustee, to secure the payment of such indebtedness as may be incurred or created for the purpose of constructing and erecting the said works, or as a guaranty for the faithful performance of contracts and covenants on the part of such water and water power company to be performed, including the guaranty of the payment of the bonds and interest thereon of any other corporation, party to such contract, and the stock in any company incorporated for the purposes named in this act may be owned and held by corporations of this or other States of the United States.

And locate and construct all machinery, dams, etc.

May contract for construction, etc.

And mortgage their property.

May guarantee payment of bonds and interest.

Who may hold stock.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 310.

AN ACT

Providing for the filling of any vacancy in the office of burgess in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That if any vacancy shall take place in the office of burgess, after any ward, district or borough election, by reason of the erection of any new ward, district or borough, or from the neglect or refusal of any person elected to perform the duties of the office, or by death, resignation or otherwise, the court of quarter sessions of the proper county, upon petition from the town council or any citizen who is a resident of said borough setting forth the fact that a vacancy does exist, shall appoint a suitable person to fill said vacancy for the full or unexpired term.

Vacancy in office of burgess.

How filled.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 311.

AN ACT

Providing for the filling of any vacancy in the office of tax collector in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth.

Vacancy in office of
tax collector.

Court of quarter
sessions shall ap-
point.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That if any vacancy shall take place in the office of tax collector after any ward, district, borough or township election, by reason of the erection of any new ward, district, township or borough, or from the neglect or refusal of any person elected to perform the duties of the office, or by death, resignation or otherwise, the court of quarter sessions of the proper county upon petition of the town council or any citizen who is a resident of said borough, township, ward, setting forth the fact that a vacancy does exist, shall appoint a suitable person to fill said vacancy for the full or unexpired term.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 312.

AN ACT

To amend section one of an act, entitled "An act relative to the admission and instruction of children of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion in the common schools of districts outside of those in which their parents, guardians or others entitled to their custody may reside," approved the eighteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Section 1, act of
April 18, 1893, cited
for amendment.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section one which reads as follows:

"That any child or children of any person who was a soldier in the service of the United States in the late war of the rebellion being, or who shall be, temporarily or otherwise within any school district of the Commonwealth shall, upon application, be entitled to admission and instruction the same as resident children, in the proper common school of such district, and notwithstanding such child or children may have or shall come into such district for the purpose of attendance at such school, and the residence of the parents, guardian or other person or persons entitled by law to the custody of such child or children be in another district," be amended so as to read as follows:

That any child or children of any person who was a soldier in the service of the United States in the late war of the rebellion being, or who shall be, temporarily or otherwise, within any school district of the Commonwealth shall, upon application be entitled to admission and instruction the same as resident children in the proper common school of such district, and notwithstanding such child or children may have or shall come into such district, daily or weekly, for the purpose of attendance at such school, and the residence of the parents, guardian or other person or persons entitled by law to the custody of such child or children be in another district: Provided, That such pupils shall be charged for by the month at the same rate as it costs the district receiving them, per pupil, to keep its school in operation, and that the bill for such tuition shall be sworn to by the president and secretary of said school board, and the charges for such tuition shall be paid by the district or districts in which the children have a permanent residence.

Children of soldiers entitled to instruction in district schools.

Proviso as to cost of instruction.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 313.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the erection of a soldiers' monument at Antietam.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of perpetuating the participation in and marking by a suitable monument of bronze or granite, the position of the Philadelphia brigade, the sixty-ninth, seventy-first, seventy-second and one hundred and sixth regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers, at the battle of Antietam.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Purpose.

Section 2. The design and material for said monument, together with all the lettering thereon and the location of the same, shall be submitted to and approved by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of the Interior and the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Antietam Board of the War Department before the same shall be erected on the Antietam battlefield: Provided, That the said monument shall cost not less than ten thou-

Design, material, &c., to be approved by board.

Who shall compose board.

Monument shall not cost less than \$10,000.

sand dollars and that before any design and material or the location of the monument shall be submitted to or approved by the Board above mentioned, the officers of the brigade of the second army corps of the Potomac, known as the Philadelphia brigade, shall make to the Auditor General, a statement under oath, that the sum of five thousand dollars has been raised by private subscriptions and paid in cash into the treasury of the said brigade for the purpose of assisting in the erection of the said monument, and when such a monument shall have been completed and properly erected the Auditor General shall, upon the presentation of a proper specifically itemized voucher to be presented by the board named in this section, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sum of five thousand dollars, and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$5,000 to be raised by private subscription.

When State appropriation shall be paid.

Itemized vouchers.

Unexpended balances

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 314.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Phoenixville hospital, located in the borough of Phoenixville, Chester county.

\$5,500 appropriated.

Purpose.

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Phoenixville hospital of the borough of Phoenixville, Chester county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said in-

stitution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 315.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to provide for the expenses required by an act, entitled "An act to provide for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, of the State," approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, also making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act to provide for the education and maintenance of the children admitted to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, and the Soldiers' Orphan Schools, approved May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools for the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations to Commission of Soldiers' Orphan Schools.

For the salaries of the clerks for two years, the sum of six thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,400 for salaries of clerks.

For the salaries of the male and female inspectors, if the Commission shall deem it advisable to continue them, for two years, the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for their traveling expenses for two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,600 for salaries of inspectors.

\$1,200 for traveling expenses.

For postage, telegrams and express charges for two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$800 for postage.

For transferring pupils and the expense attending the consolidation of the schools for two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for transferring pupils, etc.

For funeral expenses, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$600 for funeral expenses.

For traveling expenses of the Commission and the clerks for two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,000 for traveling expenses of commission and clerks.

\$4,000 for furniture.

For furniture and miscellaneous expenses in the schools, including the office of the Commission, for two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for partial relief.

For partial relief of soldiers' orphans remaining in the care of surviving parents, relatives or guardians in accordance with section eight of an act approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, for two years, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$325,000 for education, maintenance, etc., and for improvements to Industrial School.

For the education and maintenance, including clothing, for two fiscal years, of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the State, admitted to the Soldiers' Orphan Schools and to the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, and the necessary repairs and improvements to the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the per capita rate for the education, maintenance and clothing of the children in the Soldiers' Orphan Schools shall be the sum of one hundred and forty dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for those admitted to the industrial school the per capita rate shall be the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Provido as to cost per capita.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the Commission of the Soldiers' Orphan School and the Soldiers' Orphan Industrial School shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said school during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said commission; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemised statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 316.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Reform School at
Morganza.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventy-four thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and ten cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Reform School, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following specific purposes:

\$74,442.10 total appropriation.

For the payment of salaries of officers and employes, the sum of fifty-three thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and ten cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries.

For insurance, the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Insurance.

For painting, glazing and repairs, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Painting, &c.

For equipment and instruction in industrial school, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Equipment, &c.

For steam boilers, girls' department, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Steam boilers.

For sanitary plumbing, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Plumbing.

For addition to library books, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Library books.

For steam heating, improvements and repairs, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Steam heating.

For covering for boilers and steam pipes, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Covering.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of insurance, improvements, machinery, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appro-

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

priated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 317.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western State Penitentiary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western State penitentiary for the several purposes hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as follows:

\$120,000 for salaries
of officers.

For salaries of officers, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,244 for stone
flagging.

For stone flagging, the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for repairs.

For repairs, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for insur-
ance.

For insurance, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for books and
stationery.

For books and stationery for the prisoners, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,248 for sewer
assessment.

For the payment of the assessment of the city of Allegheny for the construction of the Woods Run main sewer, the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For discharged con-
victs.

For each discharged convict from the city of Pittsburgh, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is over fifty miles from the penitentiary, the sum of ten dollars.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under

oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements, insurance, books, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institutions; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved--The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 318.

AN ACT

To carry out the provisions of acts of Assembly relating to the care and treatment of the indigent insane approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and making an appropriation therefor; and providing an additional appropriation for the care and detention of the chronic insane under the provisions of the act last aforesaid during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the care and treatment of the indigent insane as prescribed by acts of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the sum of fifty cents per week for each and every patient, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated in addition to the maximum amount provided for the care and maintenance of inmates at the State asylum for the chronic insane of Pennsylvania under the provisions of the act last aforesaid: Provided, That this additional appropriation of fifty cents per week, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is limited to the two fiscal years beginning June first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$1,000,000 appropriated for the indigent insane.

Fifty cents per week for each patient in addition to maximum amount.

Proviso, as to when such amount is available.

How payable.

Quarterly report.

Contents of report.

Report shall be accompanied by an itemized statement.

Cash balance on hand at beginning of quarter shall be deducted from maintenance account.

Definition of words "care, treatment and maintenance."

Quarterly report of county commissioners to Auditor General.

Contents of report.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to make report.

Proviso.

The said appropriation to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of the respective hospitals or asylums for the insane shall have been made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a quarterly report containing the actual number and names of indigent insane persons received and maintained in said hospitals or asylums for the insane during the quarter, with date of admission, date of discharge or death, and showing the actual time each indigent insane person was treated and cared for. Such quarterly report or account shall be accompanied by a specifically itemized statement, made under oath, by the directors or managers of the receipts and income from all sources whatever, and of the expenditures for all purposes whatsoever, during the quarter, together with the cash balance on hand at the beginning of or available at any time during the quarter. And any such cash balance on hand at the beginning of any quarter, or that is available during the quarter, shall be deducted from the amount chargeable for maintenance to the State for such quarter: Provided, That the words "care, treatment and maintenance" used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing, food and clothing, and absolutely necessary repairs to the present buildings.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners or the directors or overseers of the poor of the different counties or poor districts of the State to report, under oath, to the Auditor General, on the first days of September, December, March and June of each year, the number of indigent insane persons transferred as provided by law to the State hospitals or asylums for insane in their respective districts, said report shall contain the name of every indigent insane person, when admitted, length of time cared for in said State hospital or asylum, and date of discharge or death.

Section 3. That for the neglect or refusal of the county commissioners or directors of the poor of county poor houses or almshouses, or otherwise, controlling the custody of such indigent insane persons, or of the directors or managers of the State hospitals or asylums wherein the indigent insane are treated and cared for, to make report to the Auditor General as required by this act, said counties, hospitals or asylums shall forfeit the whole amount due for the quarter in which no report was made: Provided, That all insane persons who apply for admission to any of said hospitals with proper papers, and are willing and able to pay their expenses, be admitted, and that

accommodations shall be furnished for said insane: Provided also, That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of the Board of Charities shall have certified to the Auditor General, under oath, that the quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge, except for maintenance, as construed by this act.

Proviso.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 319.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Eastern State Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

For the salaries of officers, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$100,000 for salaries.

For repairs, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for repairs.

For library books and stationery, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for books and stationery.

For each discharged convict from the city of Philadelphia, or whose residence is within fifty miles thereof, the sum of five dollars, and for each discharged convict whose residence is more than fifty miles from the city of Philadelphia, the sum of ten dollars.

For discharged convicts.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 320.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane.

\$71,000 total appropriation for following purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventy-one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$6,000 for barn.

For the erection and completion of a barn, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for pig-sty.

For the erection and completion of a pig-sty, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$37,500 for day rooms and shops.

For the erection, completion and furnishing of a building for day rooms with shops, the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$12,500 for boiler house, etc.

For the erection and completion of a new boiler house, including the removal of boilers from their present location to the new boiler house when completed, and repairing the building in which the boiler house is now located, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for henbery.

For the erection and completion of a henbery, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000 for improving grounds.

For draining and improving grounds, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for removal of patients.

For the removal of patients to and from the asylum, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for insurance.

For insurance, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For necessary repairs to buildings, the sum of two

thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$2,500 for repairs to buildings.

For farming utensils, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$1,000 for farming utensils.

For lumber and other material for improvements, repairs, et cetera, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$2,000 for lumber, etc.

For constructing a railroad siding and coal bins, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$1,500 for railroad siding and coal bins.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, during the previous quarter, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of constructing said buildings, improving the grounds, repairs, machinery, lumber, et cetera, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 321.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of The Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located in Connellsville, Fayette county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of The Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Connellsville, Fayette county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$25,000 total appropriation, as follows:

\$15,000 for maintenance.

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

...500 for additional building.

For the purpose of erecting, completing and furnishing an additional building for said hospital, for the care and treatment of the increased number of patients, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,500 for deficiency in maintenance account.

For the purpose of paying the deficiency in the maintenance account for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Construction of new building.

The said new building to be built in accordance with plans and specifications to be drawn under the supervision of the board of trustees of said hospital and approved by the State Board of Public Charities; the building shall be of the best design for the construction of such an institution, without expensive architectural adornments, and no changes shall be made in said plans of construction without the consent of the State Board of Public Charities: Provided, That the total cost of erecting, completing and furnishing the new building shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, and it is further provided that a copy of the contracts entered into in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be filed with the Auditor General.

Total cost.

Copy of contract to be filed with Auditor General.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of the new building during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and a specifically itemized statement showing how the deficiency in the maintenance account for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, occurred, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 322.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Auditor General for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Auditor General for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 323.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to William H. Ulrich, late prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, for costs and fees due him by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in cases in which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was plaintiff.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to William H. Ulrich of Hummelstown, Dauphin county, late prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, for the payment of costs and fees due him by the State in cases in which the State of Pennsylvania was plaintiff.

\$936.55 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon the presentation of vouchers duly approved by the Attorney General.

How payable.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 324.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane for the southeastern district of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as

\$25,000 total appropriation, as follows:

may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane for the Southeastern District of Pennsylvania, located at Norristown, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$10,000 for additional engine and dynamo.

For the purchase of an additional engine and dynamo or storage battery, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$15,000 for purchase of additional land.

For the purchase of additional land adjoining the present lands of the hospital for the purpose of sewage, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said land and improvements during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institutions; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 325.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$3,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-five. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

How payable.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 326.

AN ACT

To authorize the continued employment of two additional clerks in the office of the Adjutant General to copy into books the rolls of Pennsylvania volunteers in the late civil war, and making appropriation for the payment of their salaries.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby empowered to retain the two additional clerks in his department for two years further at a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum, for the purpose of continuing the work of copying into books the rolls of Pennsylvania volunteers in the late civil war; and the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Additional clerks in department of Adjutant General.

Salary.

\$4,800 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer upon properly certified vouchers of the Adjutant General; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 327.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the insane at Danville.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby speci-

\$23,000 total appropriation, as follows:

cally appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane at Danville for the following purposes, namely:

\$20,000 for an infirmary.

How payable.

For erecting an infirmary building for the use and accommodation of said hospital, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the said sum to be payable in four equal quarterly instalments during the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$2,000 for purchasing land.

For the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the present land of said hospital in Mahoning township in Montour county now owned by the Montour Iron and Steel Company, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The plans and specifications of the said infirmary building to be drawn under the supervision of the board of trustees of the State hospital and approved by the State Board of Public Charities, and shall be of the best design for the construction of such an institution, without expensive architectural adornments, and as nearly fireproof as possible, and no changes to be made in said plans of construction without the consent of the Board of Public Charities.

Approval of plans, etc., for infirmary.

Erection of infirmary and report of trustees.

Section 2. The said trustees shall proceed to erect said infirmary building and shall make report to the Board of Public Charities of the amount of money expended by them and the progress made by them in the erection of the buildings, quarterly at least, and oftener if required by the board. The said trustees shall make, under oath, by their president or treasurer, a quarterly report to the Auditor General and the Board of Public Charities containing a specifically itemized statement of the expenditures for erecting, completing and furnishing the said building, together with the cash balances on hand at the close of the quarter, and unless such itemized report is made and approved by the Board of Public Charities, Auditor General and State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby directed not to pay any more money to the institution for the purposes herein set forth until such report is made and approved as aforesaid. It is further provided that a copy of the contracts entered into in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be filed with the Auditor General; and any unexpended balances on hand at the close of the fiscal year shall revert into the State Treasury.

Must make itemized statement.

Conditions of payment of money.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 328.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Battlefields Commission and the executive committee thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the members of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Battlefields Commission, the executive committee thereof, and of such officers of the State of Pennsylvania as may be designated by the Secretary of War of the United States or the National Commission to represent the State in the dedicatory ceremonies; the said commission being appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth in the month of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, to co-operate with the commissioners of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park in correctly locating the positions of the Pennsylvania regiments and batteries in the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, including Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and the said executive committee thereof being a part of said commission provided for by an act of the present session of the legislature. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized vouchers duly verified by the officers of said executive committee; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Purpose.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 329.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the salaries and expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby speci-

\$29,000 appropriated.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

cally appropriated to provide for the deficiency in the salaries and other actual and necessary expenses of the inspectors of coal mines for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer in the usual manner; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 330.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania.

\$9,000 appropriated for salaries and maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, for salaries of employes and maintenance for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 331.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age in Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the maintenance and education of forty State pupils at an annual rate not exceeding two hundred and sixty dollars per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General, a declaration, that hereafter all pupils received into this institution, under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils in another institution of a similar character shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a statement of the names and residences of the pupils chargeable under the provisions of this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$20,800 appropriated for maintenance and education of 40 State pupils.

Annual rate not to exceed \$260 per capita.

Must file statement before appropriation shall become available.

Pupils must be taught by oral methods.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 332.

AN ACT

To provide for the erection of monuments to Pennsylvania organizations engaged in the battles of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold, and making an appropriation therefor.

Whereas, In the war of the rebellion seven battles were fought near Chattanooga in the States of Georgia and Tennessee, known as the battles of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringgold.

And whereas, The Government of the United States has purchased over eleven thousand acres of this fighting ground and organized and established thereon the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, embracing the fields of the aforesaid battles, and has invited all the States having troops in those battles to erect monuments to the regiments and batteries from the respective States;

And whereas, Many of the States have already made appropriations and erected monuments as requested and all are expected to do so;

And whereas, The Governor of Pennsylvania in the month of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, responded to the call by commissioning a number of the survivors of the organizations from Pennsylvania, participating in the said battles, to co-operate with the National Commission in correctly locating the positions of Pennsylvania regiments and batteries in the said battles;

And whereas, The said commissioners, by direction of the Governor, met and organized on the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, in the capitol building at Harrisburg, and in the following September proceeded to the said battlefields and in co-operation with the National Commissioners ascertained, correctly located and officially marked the positions of the Pennsylvania organizations in those battles with locations for monuments and made report thereof to the Governor, who addressed the General Assembly on the subject in his annual message at the commencement of the present session, therefore.

Governor shall appoint an executive committee.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That immediately after the passage and approval of this act the Governor shall appoint an executive committee of seven persons from amongst those commissioned in the month of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. That the said committee shall be known as "The Executive Committee of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga Battlefields Commission." That the

Name of committee.

Governor shall fill all vacancies occurring in the said committee, and it shall serve without compensation and its duties shall be to decide upon the design, materials and inscriptions for monuments to mark the positions of each Pennsylvania command on the battlefields of Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Brown's Ferry, Orchard Knob, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Kinggold, and to contract for the construction and erection of the said monuments. And when such monuments shall have been completed and erected at the places selected and marked by the general commission therefor, the Auditor General shall, upon properly, specifically itemized vouchers to be presented by the said executive committee, draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the monument of each of the seventeen Pennsylvania commands or organizations participating in the aforesaid battles, and the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Vacancies.

Duties in selection of monuments.

How monuments shall be paid for.

\$1,500 appropriated for each monument.

\$25,000 total appropriation.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 333.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital at Harrisburg for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purchase of sixty acres of land, the Mount Airy farm, adjoining the lands of the said institution.

\$37,500 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made, until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a

How payable.

Itemized statement.

specifically itemized statement of the cost of said land, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the same; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Unexpended balances.

No. 334.

AN ACT

To provide for the current expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and are hereby specifically appropriated to defraying the expenses of the State Board of Health and Vital Statistics for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

\$4,000 for salary of secretary.

For salary of secretary and executive officer for two years, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for clerical aid, postage, traveling expenses, investigation, etc.

For employment of necessary clerical aid in the office of the board, for postage, telegrams, express charges, rent, incidental office expenses, for traveling and other necessary expenses of the members and secretary of the board while engaged in the actual duties of the board, and for sanitary inspections, protection of water supplies and scientific investigations and analyses for two years, eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Distribution.

The amounts expended from the above appropriation shall be distributed by the said board in accordance with the requirements of the sanitary service of the Commonwealth and with reference to such emergencies as may arise. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon properly itemized vouchers certified to by the president and secretary of said board. All moneys appropriated under this act and remaining unexpended at

How payable.

Itemized vouchers.

the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State Treasury. Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 335.

AN ACT

To provide for the support of the National Guard and naval force for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the support of the National Guard and naval force for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Adjutant General, countersigned by the Auditor General, upon properly itemized vouchers duly approved by the State Military Board. All moneys appropriated under this act and remaining unexpended at the close of the two fiscal years shall revert to the State Treasury.

\$700,000 appropriated.

Purpose for which appropriated.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 336.

AN ACT

To provide for the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the months of April and May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture for the months of April and May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$583.33 appropriated.

How payable.

Said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 337.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the geological survey of the State of Pennsylvania, and remaining unpaid.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The appropriation made by the act of June fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, was insufficient for its purposes, and the work of the survey would have been stopped if the State Geologist had not ceased to draw his salary for thirteen months, from May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety to May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive, and applied the fund to other work;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The appropriation made by the act of June eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, was also insufficient for the completion of the final report, and its completion was rendered possible only by means of advances made by the State Geologist, by two members of the board, and by the consent of Messrs. D'Invilliers, Smith and Carraher, to work without pay, trusting for compensation to the justice of the Legislature; therefore,

\$8,525, total appropriation.

J. P. Lesley, \$4,875.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to pay sundry expenses heretofore incurred on account of the geological survey as follows: To Professor J. P. Lesley, State Geologist, for arrears of salary from May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, both inclusive, thirteen months, the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to Professor J. P. Lesley, for M. Carraher's salary, advanced the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to M. Carraher, for services to December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; E. V. D'Invilliers, for services in preparing final report, the sum of one thou-

J. P. Lesley for
M. Carraher's
salary, advanced,
\$475.

M. Carraher, ser-
vices, \$175.

E. V. D'Invilliers,
services, \$1,500.

sand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; to A. DW. Smith, for services in preparing final report, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

A. DW. Smith, services, \$1,500.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers presented to and approved by him and the State Treasurer, and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 338.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

For the salaries of officers and employes, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$121,760 for salaries.

For insurance of buildings, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for insurance.

For heating, lighting and ventilating the buildings, shops and approaches thereto, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$15,000 for heating, lighting, ventilating, etc.

For library and school books, maps and apparatus for reformatory schools, lectures and special school instruction, stationery and postage for the prisoners, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,500 for library, school books, postage, etc.

For special mechanical instruction, tools and material for the same, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$6,000 for special mechanical instruction, tools, etc.

For additional equipment of the prisoners kitchen,

\$500 for kitchen.

the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for purchase of farm.

For the purchase of the Bryan farm immediately adjoining lands of the Reformatory, now leased by the State, and containing two hundred and thirty-two acres, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for wood-working machinery.

For the purchase of wood-working machinery for use in the carpenter shop, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$9,000 for electric light plant.

For the enlargement of the electric light plant made necessary by the erection of a new cell house, including the engines with arc and incandescent machinery, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for enlarging machine shop.

For enlarging the machine shop, electric light building and coal house, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,200 for laundry.

For replacing and repairing the laundry machinery the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for painting.

For repainting six hundred and forty-three window frames, sash and iron gratings on the same, tin roof on the walls, and repointing walls, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,400 for additional boilers.

For furnishing additional boiler capacity and other necessary appurtenances, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for new hospital building.

For furnishing and fitting up the new hospital building, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for water main, etc.

For extending the water main to the new cell house, for fire hydrants, and hose for additional fire protection, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For discharged prisoners.

For each discharged or paroled prisoner whose residence is within fifty miles of Huntingdon, five dollars: for each discharged or paroled prisoner whose residence is more than fifty miles from Huntingdon, ten dollars.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said land, improvements, repairs, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treas-

Itemized statement.

urer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 339.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the maintenance of said Home at an annual rate of two hundred and twenty dollars per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$198,000 appropriated for maintenance.

\$220 per capita.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of the members of said Home chargeable under this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 340.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$375 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay the deficiency in the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer in the usual manner.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 341.

AN ACT

Making a special appropriation to the State Library.

\$15,000 appropriated
for purchase of
books.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of such law and miscellaneous books for the State Library as may be deemed proper and advisable by the Librarian, by and with the advice and approval of the trustees of the State Library, the said sum to be paid in quarterly instalments as required during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Paid in quarterly
instalments.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement until the State Librarian shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said books during the previous quarter and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said State Librarian; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be

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used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 342.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the protection and propagation of fish.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Fishery Commissioners for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of hatching, propagating and distributing useful food and game fish, and to stock and supply all the streams, lakes and waters of the Commonwealth with the same, by distributing the young or fry to all parts of the State, and for the dissemination of any varieties of fish in the waters of the State, and to employ the necessary labor, service, materials and implements therefor, and to pay the necessary and reasonable expenses of the said Fishery Commissioners, and to pay for any improvements and repairs necessary in the State hatcheries. And the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the salaries and expenses of such water bailiffs as the Commissioners may appoint, or may have appointed, the said sum to cover the salaries and expenses of the same for the two years aforesaid.

\$35,000 appropriated.

Purpose.

\$10,000 appropriated for salaries and expenses of water bailiffs.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Proof of proper distribution.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the officers of said Commission shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the expenses of said Commission during the previous quarter, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until satisfactory proof shall have been made to the Auditor General that no fish or fry have been shipped or furnished to any person from the State fisheries or hatcheries, upon any application, unless the same shall have been endorsed by the Senator or Repre-

Unexpended bal-
ances.

sentative or Representatives from the county or district for which the said fish or fry shall have been furnished, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said Commission; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 343.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Injured Persons of the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania, near Ashland.

\$67,000 total appropriation, as follows, for ensuing two years:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons in the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$66,000 for salaries and maintenance.

For the salaries of officers and employes and for the support and maintenance of the institution, the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for insurance.

For insurance, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$4,749.46 for expenses incurred during years 1893 and 1894.

And the further sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the presentation to the Auditor General of duly certified itemized vouchers approved by him and the State Treasurer for indebtedness incurred in the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for temporary waterworks, laundry, beds and bedding, and furniture for dormitories, dining-room and operating room in the new buildings erected during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and the extra expenditure in maintenance caused by the employment of female nurses, marble basins, washstands, extension to heat, water, gas and drain pipes in the new buildings, and equipping the new operating room with modern appliances, the sum of four thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For laying terra cotta sewer pipe to carry away sewage, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for sewer pipe.

For beds, bedding and furniture, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for beds and furniture.

For the purpose of constructing and completing a reservoir for a permanent water supply and piping the water from the reservoir into the buildings, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the cost of constructing and completing said reservoir and piping the water into the main building shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars: And provided further, That a copy of the contract entered into for the construction of said reservoir shall be filed with the Auditor General before the work is commenced.

\$12,000 for reservoir and water supply.

And it is further provided, That the superintendent shall, after the passage of this act, for three consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time, commencing on the second Monday of March, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the year beginning June first, next ensuing. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application, to all persons desiring to bid an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required. The board of trustees shall, at a stated meeting, open such bids and award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of such contract as they may deem necessary.

Superintendent shall advertise for bids to furnish supplies.

Schedule.

Awarding of contracts.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 344.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field.

\$42,000 appropriated for maintenance, &c.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field for salaries of officers and employes, and for the support and maintenance of the institution for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. And the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the completion of the work, and upon the presentation of properly certified vouchers to the Auditor General approved by him and the State Treasurer.

Additional appropriations.

\$2,000 for furniture, beds, &c.

For the purchase of furniture, beds and bedding, and general repairs, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for tank, pump, &c.

For water tank in laundry, pump in engine room, and repairs to machinery, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$250 for furniture for isolating ward.

For furniture for isolating ward, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for furniture in library, &c.

For furniture in library and dispensary, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$600 for altering three rooms.

For altering and repairing three rooms for nurses and furnishing same, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$694.68 for indebtedness in insuring buildings.

For indebtedness contracted in insuring buildings and furniture from September fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to September fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-three cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$900 for renewing insurance.

For renewing insurance on buildings and furniture, on policies expiring September —, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, February —, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and May —, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven to September fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the sum of nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; for stable equipments and repairs to the same, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$250 for stable equipments.

\$120 for ice house

For indebtedness contracted in building ice house, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the su-

perintendent shall, after the passage of this act for two consecutive weeks, and yearly thereafter for the same length of time commencing the second Monday in March, advertise in three newspapers of general circulation for bids to furnish all needed supplies for the ensuing year, beginning June first. Said superintendent shall furnish promptly, on application of all persons desiring to bid, an itemized list of the kind and probable amount required; and the board of trustees shall award the contract for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder, taking such security for the faithful performance of the contract as they may deem necessary.

Superintendent shall advertise for bids.

Duty of superintendent.

Awarding of contracts.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement showing the amount of provisions, articles, et cetera, furnished the institution, the price paid, and the name of the person or persons furnishing the same during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 345.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Center county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital for Injured Persons of the bituminous and semi-

\$14,000 appropriated for maintenance.

bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Philipsburg, Centre county, for the purpose of maintenance of said hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the further sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the following purposes, namely:

\$500 to build an ice house.

The sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the indebtedness incurred for building an ice house; and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting and completing a laundry building.

\$1,000 for a laundry.

Itemized vouchers.

The said amounts to be paid upon the presentation to the Auditor General of specifically itemized vouchers, duly certified and approved by him and the State Treasurer.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said hospital shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said hospital during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said hospital; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 346.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, located at the port of Philadelphia.

\$24,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship toward the maintenance of the Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, lo-

cated at the port of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five:

Provided, That the city of Philadelphia shall appropriate eighteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum toward the maintenance of said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship, and that the fact of such appropriation shall be certified to the Auditor General by the mayor of the city of Philadelphia before the amounts hereinbefore appropriated, or any part thereof shall be paid:

Provided that the city of Philadelphia shall appropriate \$18,500.

Provided further, That quarterly statements of the expenditures of the said board of directors for the maintenance of the said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship shall be rendered to the controller of the city of Philadelphia and, when certified by him, submitted to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth, and no part of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid until the said statement for the previous quarter shall have been submitted to the Auditor General, as herein provided, and approved by him.

Quarterly statement to be rendered controller of city of Philadelphia.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the board of directors or managers of said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 347.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purchase of law books and plans for the use of the Supreme Court.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-

\$3,000 appropriated for law books.

\$1,000 for plans.

How payable.

sary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of law books; and the further sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of maps and plans for the use of the Supreme Court in the City Hall, Philadelphia; said books, maps and plans to be selected by the justices of said court.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon a specifically itemized voucher, certified to by the Chief Justice, that the books have been purchased and delivered in said rooms.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 348.

AN ACT

To establish an emergency fund to be used, as occasion may require, in the suppression of epidemics, prevention of disease and protection of human life in time of disease and disaster, and making an appropriation therefor; and directing that the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall revert to the State Treasury, and become part of a general fund at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$50,000 appropriated for emergency fund.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of fifty thousand dollars and the same is hereby specifically appropriated and set apart, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of creating an emergency fund to be used as occasion may require by the State Board of Health in the suppression of epidemics, prevention of diseases and protection of human life in times of disease and disaster, beyond the relief of individual and organized charity.

When money is needed Board of Health shall transmit resolution to Governor, stating amount necessary.

The money herein appropriated shall be held in the treasury of the Commonwealth, and whenever the State Board of Health shall determine that the public health is threatened, either by epidemic or as a result of great disaster, to such an extent that the local authorities and individual or organized charity are unable to meet the emergency, they shall pass a resolution to that effect, stating all the facts in the case and the reasons for considering that State aid is needed, and to what amount, and transmit the same to the Governor. If

the resolution and the reasons therein set forth shall meet with the approval of the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, they shall so certify and file the resolutions and certificate of approval in the office of the Auditor General, who shall then draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer, and place the same in the hands of the treasurer of the State Board of Health, to be used for the purpose set forth in the resolution approved as aforesaid, and for no other purpose. If after the said epidemic shall have been suppressed, or the sickness or danger averted, there shall still be a balance of the amount drawn left in the hands of the treasurer of the State Board of Health, he shall, without delay, return the same to the State Treasurer, and it shall become a part of the said emergency fund. He shall also file with the Auditor General a specifically itemized statement, made under oath, of the expenditures of said moneys as soon as possible. The unexpended balances of the money herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. And any unexpended balances of the emergency fund created by the act of June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall also revert to the State Treasury, and become a part of the general fund of the Commonwealth at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Who shall approve resolution.

Auditor General shall draw warrant.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Board of Health shall be returned to State Treasurer.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 349.

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to the State Hospital for the insane at Warren.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, for the purchase of a tract of land intermediate to the other land of the hospital.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically

\$12,000 appropriated for purchase of land.

How payable.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

itemized statement of the cost of said land and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay said purchase money; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 350.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Home for Poor Children of the city of Philadelphia.

\$2,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Home for Poor Children of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balance of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ance.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 351.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated
for maintenance

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized state
ment.

Unexpended bal
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 352.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be eight free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety, or the poor board of the proper city or county, on presen-

\$20,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

Eight free beds to
be maintained.

tation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 353.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny.

\$10,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Colored Children, located in the city of Allegheny, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended bal-

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

ances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 354.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, situate in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Kensington Hospital for Women, situate in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 355.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the House of Refuge, situated in the Eastern district of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof

\$150,000 appropriated for maintenance.

as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the House of Refuge, situate in the Eastern district of the State, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, toward the maintenance of said institution.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 356.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

\$44,000 total appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of forty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$36,000 for maintenance and education.

For the maintenance and education of seventy-five State pupils, residents of the State, at the annual rate of two hundred and forty dollars per pupil, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for completion of boys' dormitory.

For the completion of the boys' dormitory, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for completion of girls' dormitory.

For the completion of the girls' dormitory, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the completion and furnishing of the laundry and boiler house, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for laundry and boiler house.

For the alteration of the administration building in order to make it available for administration purposes, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for alteration of administration building.

For furnishing the boys' and girls' dormitories, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General, the declaration that hereafter all pupils received into this institution under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils of any other institution of a similar character, shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method.

\$2,500 for furnishing boys' and girls' dormitories.

When appropriation is available.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements and furnishing of the buildings, and the names and residences of the pupils chargeable under this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 357.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be nec-

\$10,000 appropriated.

essary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 358.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women situate at the corner of Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue in the city of Philadelphia.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Penn Asylum for Indigent Widows and Single Women situate at Belgrade street and Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treas-

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urer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 359.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the improvement and maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodge operated by that society.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the improvement and maintenance of the Wayfarers' Lodge operated by that society, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 360.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburgh.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bethesda Home of the city of Pittsburgh, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 361.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the ladies of the Grand Army of Republic Home, Department of Pennsylvania, at Hawkins Station, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn

on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 362.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home at Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Old Ladies Home at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$4,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 363.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital.

\$10,000 appropriated.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the McKeesport Hospital, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 364.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Master Builders Mechanical Trade School of the city of Philadelphia.

\$7,500 appropriated.

Condition of appropriation.

How payable.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Master Builders Mechanical Trade School of the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That within said school there shall be maintained ten free scholarships, to be filled by the nomination of the Governor of the Commonwealth from the State at large.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and

the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 365.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the support of State pupils in the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the education and maintenance of two hundred State pupils, residents of the State, upon the basis of two hundred and forty dollars per pupil, per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available, until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into this institution, under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils in another institution of a similar character, shall be taught by the oral method, unless physically or mentally incapable of being taught by such method.

\$96,000 appropriated.

Purpose.

Amount per capita.

When appropriation shall become available.

How pupils shall be taught.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a

How payable.

Itemized statement.

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specifically itemized statement of the names and residences of the State pupils chargeable under this act, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 366.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia.

\$4,000 total appro-
priation, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosine Home of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$2,000 for main-
tenance.

The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance, and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for improvements and repairs to buildings.

\$2,000 for improve-
ments, etc.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said improvements and repairs, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 367.

AN ACT

[Making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies.

\$5,000 appropriated

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Union Home for Old Ladies of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 368.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women.

\$4,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women, at Philadelphia, for the purpose of instruction, maintenance and employment in handicraft of blind women, inhabitants of the State, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
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and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of the inmates of said home during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 369.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem.

\$2,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Luke's Hospital of South Bethlehem, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 370.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of maintenance, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$2,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalment due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 371.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Maternity Hospital in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$6,000 total appropriation.

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance, and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for repairs to building.

\$5,000 for maintenance.

\$1,000 for repairs.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 372.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homœopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Twelve free beds shall be maintained.

How payable.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homœopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital and Dispensary of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be twelve free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety, or the poor board of the proper city or county on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital, in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under

oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 373.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 374.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of Saint Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Twenty-first ward, Philadelphia.

\$7,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Memorial Hospital and House of Mercy of Saint Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Twenty-first ward, Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution: and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 375.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania.

\$8,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant

of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 376.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, Delaware county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children for the maintenance, education and training of five hundred and fifty feeble minded children, residents of the State, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: Provided, That the amount herein appropriated shall be paid in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various counties of this Commonwealth, at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each child, the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor General.

\$192,500 appropriated.

Purpose.

Proviso.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the names

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and residences of the Feeble Minded Children chargeable under this act, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 377.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

\$267,000 total appropriation, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That two hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$247,000 for education, maintenance and clothing.

For the education, maintenance and clothing of four hundred and seventy-five indigent deaf and dumb children, residents of the State, in the several counties of the Commonwealth, at an annual rate of two hundred and sixty dollars per capita, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the completion and improvement of the heating and ventilating plant of the new buildings at Mount Airy, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall become available until the management of this institution shall have filed with the State Board of Public Charities and with the Auditor General, a declaration that hereafter all the pupils received into this institution, under sixteen years of age, who have not been pupils in other institutions of a similar character, shall be taught exclusively by the oral method, unless physically incapable of being taught by such method.

\$20,000 for heating and ventilating plant.

When appropriation shall be available.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him

and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of the completion and improvement of the heating and ventilating plant, and the names and residences of the pupils chargeable under this act, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
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Unexpended bal-
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Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 378.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Easton Hospital at Easton, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$15,000 appropri-
ated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes,

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whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

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DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 379.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital.

\$10,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 380.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Newsboy's Home.

\$0,000 total appropriation, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg Newsboy's Home for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

For maintenance, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$8,000 for maintenance.

For repairs and improvements to the buildings and grounds, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. \$2,000 for repairs, &c.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs and improvements during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable. Itemized statements. Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 381.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital at Chester.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester Hospital at Chester, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance. \$10,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from How payable. Itemized statements.

all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 382.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, at Pittsburg.

\$16,900 for education and maintenance for year 1896.

Cost per capita.

Proviso.

For the education and maintenance of sixty-five State pupils, residents of the State, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the basis of two hundred and sixty dollars per pupil, per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on account of a decrease in the cost per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance, not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act.

\$1,500 for repairs, &c.

For repairs, school apparatus, furniture and other necessary fixtures, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$19,500 for education and maintenance for year 1896.

Cost per capita.

Proviso.

For the education and maintenance of seventy-five State pupils, resident of the State, for the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon the basis of two hundred and sixty dollars per pupil, per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That if any money appropriated for the maintenance of pupils shall remain in the treasury on

account of a decrease in the cost per capita, through good management, the same may be drawn for maintaining an extra number of pupils whose maintenance would amount to the said balance not exceeding the per capita rate allowed in this act, and for repairs, school apparatus and furniture, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 2. To reimburse the trustees of said institution for moneys expended over and above the amount appropriated pro rata by act of Assembly approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for the education and maintenance of State pupils, the sum of six hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$908.15 for years
1893 and 1894 for
education, etc.

To reimburse the trustees for moneys expended over and above the amount appropriated by said act for school apparatus, furniture, et cetera, for the new building, one thousand four hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Said sums to be made payable at the same time and along with sums appropriated and made payable by the first section of this act for the first quarter of the fiscal year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$1,431.35 for school
apparatus, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the names and residences of the State pupils chargeable under this act, and the cost of said repairs, school apparatus, furniture, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, but shall revert to the State Treasurer at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 383.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reinenen Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg.

\$3,500 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the use of the Reinenen Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 384.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

\$8,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him

and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 385.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the R. A. Packer Hospital, at Sayre.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eleven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the R. A. Packer Hospital, at Sayre, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$11,000 total appropriation.

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$8,000 for maintenance.

For the purpose of furnishing the annex and making repairs upon the main building of said hospital, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for furnishing annex, etc.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said furnishing and repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until

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the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 386.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for maintenance and instruction in handicraft employment.

\$18,000 appropri-
ated for mainte-
nance, etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, for the purpose of maintenance, instruction and employment in handicraft of blind men, inhabitants of the State, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of the inmates of said home during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

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Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 387.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Moorehead Women's Christian Temperance Union Home of the city of Pittsburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Moorehead Women's Christian Temperance Union Home of the city of Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$1,000 appropriated
for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

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Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 388.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Lying-In Charity.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Lying-In Charity, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$6,000 appropriated.

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and,

\$5,000 for maintenance.

\$1,000 for repairs.

The sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for repairs to building.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 389.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City.

\$30,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny General Hospital of Allegheny City, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be ten free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

Ten free beds shall be maintained.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under

oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 390.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$9,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 391.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind.

\$60,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That the sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, towards the maintenance and education of one hundred and seventy State pupils, residents of the State, to be paid in proportion to the number of indigent blind pupils from the several counties of the Commonwealth at the annual rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per pupil, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Annual rate per pupil.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residence of each pupil chargeable under this act during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 392.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg.

\$60,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

priated to the Medical and Surgical Department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be fifteen free beds maintained, which shall be filled upon the certificate of the Mayor, Director of the Department of Public Safety, or the poor board of the proper city or county, on presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

Proviso as to free beds.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 393.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Gynecean Hospital of the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Gynecean Hospital of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$25,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or

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managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 394.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of the city of Philadelphia.

appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, of the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
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Unexpended bal-
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Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 395.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Aged and Infirm Colored Woman's Home of Pittsburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance. \$8,000 appropriated

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 396.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees (when appointed) of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees, when appointed, of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, for the following purposes, namely: \$87,500 total appropriation, as follows:

The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for insuring, furnishing and equipping said institution. \$35,000 for insuring, furnishing and equipping institution.

\$62,000 for maintenance and training.

Proviso.

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

And the sum of fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the maintenance and training of the feeble minded children from the opening of the institution to the close of the fiscal year beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six: Provided, That the money herein appropriated shall be in proportion to the number of indigent children received from the various counties of the Commonwealth, at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each child, the evidence of which is to be furnished to the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and cost of insuring, furnishing and equipping said institution, together with the name and residence of each pupil, together with the expense of said institution, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 397.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act providing for the acquisition by the State of certain ground at Valley Forge for a public park, and making an appropriation therefor," approved the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, making an additional appropriation and authorizing the commissioners to accept gifts of money or land, and to permit the United States of America, or any of the States thereof, to erect monuments or other memorials on the ground acquired or to be acquired for said park.

\$10,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

priated to the Commissioners of the Valley Forge Park for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to complete the purchase or condemnation money for lands already taken by the State for a public park, known as Valley Forge, under the act to which this is a supplement: Provided however, That no further condemnation proceedings shall be begun or lands purchased, under this act or the act to which this is a supplement, within two years.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the Commissioners of said park shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said Commissioners, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said land taken under the condemnation proceedings, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said Commissioners; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Section 2. That the Commissioners of the public park known as Valley Forge, be and are hereby authorized to accept, on behalf of the State, any gift or gifts of money or of lands contiguous or adjacent to the lands taken or to be taken for the said public park, and to be held and used for the purposes thereof.

Section 3. That the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to permit the United States of America, or any of the States thereof, to erect monuments or other memorials on the grounds now or hereafter to be acquired for said park, upon such terms and conditions as may, in the discretion of said Commission, be deemed suitable and proper.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 398.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Slippery Rock Normal School located at Slippery Rock, county of Butler, being the eleventh Normal School District.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as

How payable.

Itemized state
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Unexpended bal-
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May accept gifts of
money or lands.

Erection of monu-
ments.

\$25,000 appropri-
ated.

Purpose.

may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Slippery Rock Normal School, being in the eleventh Normal School District, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of assisting in the rebuilding of the boys' dormitory recently destroyed by fire.

Provido as to first mortgage.

Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall become available until the trustees of said school shall certify, under oath, to the Auditor General, that the first mortgage on the said premises has been paid in full and satisfied of record by the money received from the insurance on the buildings recently destroyed by fire, nor until the trustees of said school shall cause a mortgage to be placed upon the grounds and buildings for the amount of money herein appropriated, to be executed to the Commonwealth, creating a lien upon said property: And provided further, That the property of the school shall be insured for the benefit of the Commonwealth for a sum not less than two-thirds of the value of the same.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said Normal School shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said Normal School, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said new building, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said normal school; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemised statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 399.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings to procure a bronze tablet to be placed on the memorial structure to be erected at Greenville, Ohio, and making an appropriation therefor. •

Whereas, The year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five marks the centennial epoch of the conquest

of the Indian nations and the establishment of peace in the territory now comprised in the State of Ohio and adjacent country, northwest of the Ohio river, and

Whereas, Said conquest was made by the army under the command of General Anthony Wayne, a gallant and distinguished Pennsylvania soldier in the war of the Revolution and the Indian wars, the battle of the Fallen Timbers on the Maumee river, August twentieth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, completing the chain of victories and subduing the Indian tribes, and

Whereas, The treaty of peace made on the third day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, at Fort Greenville, Ohio, built on the site of Greenville, Ohio, by General Wayne on behalf of the United States and various Indian tribes occupying the territory northwest of the Ohio river was of national importance, and established peace and permitted the extension of American settlement therein, and

Whereas, General Anthony Wayne commanded a noble army of soldiers from his native State, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for a suitable bronze tablet to be placed on the memorial structure to be erected at Greenville, Ohio, to commemorate the deeds of the soldiers of Pennsylvania, who participated in said battle, and which is to be dedicated under the auspices of the State authorities of Ohio on August three, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings are hereby authorized and directed to procure the said tablet and have the same placed on the memorial structure.

\$1,000 appropriated.

Who shall procure tablet

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 400.

AN ACT

Granting an increased pension to Mrs. Mary A. Harris, widow of William Harris, a soldier of the war 1812.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary A. Harris, widow of William Harris, a soldier of the war of 1812, was granted an annual pension of one hundred and twenty dollars by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, approved the twenty-second day of May,

Preamble No. 1.

Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The said Mrs. Mary A. Harris, who has no other means of support, has now attained the age of eighty-one years and is so afflicted, mentally and physically, as to require the constant care of an attendant; therefore,

\$192 appropriated annually.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay out of any moneys appropriated for the payment of pensions, or out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to the said Mary A. Harris, or her legal representative, an annual pension during life of one hundred and ninety-two dollars, commencing from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, payable semi-annually.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 401.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittsburg Hospital for Children

\$4,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittsburg Hospital for Children for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 402.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of the city of Pittsburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mercy Hospital of the city of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That in consideration of this appropriation there shall be eight free beds maintained which shall be filled upon the certificate of the mayor, director of the department of public safety or the poor board of the proper city or county, on the presentation of such certificate to the officers of the hospital in the order in which applications are made, after examination as to the propriety of such certificates being given.

\$20,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Eight free beds shall be maintained.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 403.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Homoeopathic Association of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Homoeopathic Association of

\$5,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 404.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants.

\$4,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Philadelphia Home for Infants for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended bal-

Itemized statement.

ances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 405.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty-seven thousand one hundred and nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely: The sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance, and the sum of seventeen thousand one hundred and nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of paying the deficit in the hospital maintenance account of said institution for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$57,100 total appropriation.

\$40,000 for maintenance.

\$17,100 for deficiency.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the said deficit during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 406.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Sharon and Sharpsville Hospital.

\$17,000 total appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Sharon and Sharpsville Hospital, located in or near the borough of Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, to be divided as follows:

\$8,000 for erection and equipment.

Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to be used for the erection and equipment of said hospital, to be paid on the completion of said hospital; the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) to be used for the furnishing of said hospital, to be paid on the completion of said hospital.

\$3,000 per annum appropriated, conditionally.

The further sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid in equal quarterly instalments during the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five: Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made shall become available or be paid until four thousand dollars (\$4,000) has been subscribed and paid in cash to the treasurer of said hospital by private subscription for the purpose of assisting the erection of said hospital.

How payable.

Section 2. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the income and expenses of said institution together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of erecting and furnishing said building during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution: and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 407.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Meadville City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance. \$5,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 408.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Spencer Hospital of Meadville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance. \$5,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, How payable.

Itemized state-
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Unexpended bal-
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to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 409.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lackawanna Hospital in the city of Scranton.

\$25,000 appropri-
ated.

How payable.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lackawanna Hospital in the city of Scranton for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 410.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital of the city of Bradford.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Bradford hospital of the city of Bradford for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance.

The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for repairing the foundation walls of the hospital building, and the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for repairs to the hospital building.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$7,000 total appropriation, as follows:

\$6,000 for maintenance.

\$250 for repairing foundation walls.

\$750 for repairs to hospital building.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 411.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be nec-

\$3,000 appropriated.

essary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children for the city and county of Lancaster, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance, education and support of homeless, destitute and vagrant children in said home.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 412.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children in the city of Philadelphia.

\$4,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, situate in the city of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same

is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 413.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of the Women's Relief Corps at Brookville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$7,000 total appropriation, as follows:

The sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance, and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the education of the inmates of said home.

\$6,000 for maintenance.

\$1,000 for education.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of education during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 414.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie.

\$4,000 appropriated. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 415.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital.

\$5,000 appropriated. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Harrisburg hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath,

to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 416.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$6,000 total appropriation, as follows:

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of curbing and paving the grounds and completing the interior of the building.

\$5,000 for maintenance.

\$1,000 for paving, &c.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall

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not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 417.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg.

\$4,000 appropriated. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 418.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of Pittston.

\$14,000 total appropriation, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pittston Hospital Association of

Pittston, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of extending and improving the laundry.

\$10,000 for maintenance.

\$4,000 for laundry.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of extending and improving the laundry, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 419.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the York Hospital and Dispensary.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the York Hospital and Dispensary for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$4,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources

How payable.

Itemized statement.

and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 420.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the
_____ city of Williamsport.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Williamsport for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

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Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 421.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged at number one thousand eight hundred and nine, Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the board of managers of the Home for the Aged, at number one thousand eight hundred and nine, Mount Vernon street, in the city of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$6,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the State Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 422.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Women's Hospital, Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$8,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant

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of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 423.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury.

\$8,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Mary M. Packer Hospital at Sunbury, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal year commencing the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 424.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Carbondale Hospital Association of the city of Carbondale.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Carbondale Hospital Association, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of furnishing and equipping said hospital.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of furnishing and equipping said hospital, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$12,000 total appropriation, as follows:

\$10,000 for maintenance.

\$2,000 for furnishing, etc.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 425.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital of Beaver county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, located in Beaver county, for the two fiscal years

\$7,000 appropriated for maintenance.

beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

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No. 426.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital in the city of New Castle.

\$7,500 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Shenango Valley Hospital, located in the city of New Castle, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance; and the further sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the deficit for the erection and furnishing of said building; this item having been inadvertently omitted by an error in the originally transcribed bill of an act approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

\$1,000 for deficit for 1893.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous

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quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 427.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hamot Hospital Association of the city of Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$6,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 428.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg.

\$2,500 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless at Harrisburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

No. 429.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, located at Pottstown.

\$17,500 total appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottstown Hospital at Pottstown for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$5,000 for maintenance.

For maintenance, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000 for extension of buildings, &c.

For extension of buildings, for kitchen and laundry purposes, and removing laundry and kitchen from

their present location, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For making necessary repairs in the operating room, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of improvements and repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$8,500 for repairs.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 430.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until

\$2,000 appropriated.

How payable.

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the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 431.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county.

\$9,500 for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charity Hospital of Montgomery county, located at Norristown, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 432.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital.

\$4,000 appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-

sary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Lancaster General Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 433.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Chester County Hospital, situate in the borough of West Chester, Chester county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$6,500 for maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treas-

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ury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 434.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital at Altoona.

\$12,000 appropri-
ated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Altoona Hospital at Altoona, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
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Unexpended bal-
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Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 435.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital.

\$25,000 appropri-
ated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as

may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Wilkes-Barre City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No.436.

AN ACT

For the relief of the heirs of Maris T. Chandler, late of Stottsville, Chester county, Pennsylvania, deceased, for reimbursement of certain moneys due him for the sustenance of men composing companies E and H of the Forty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Whereas, Maris T. Chandler of Stottsville, Chester county, Pennsylvania, now deceased, was ordered under authority of Captain William W. Stott, company H, Forty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, to furnish sustenance for sixty men, and eighty men, respectively, from June twenty-eighth to July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, while these commands were recruited, and in obedience to said order did furnish the following subsistence for which he has never been reimbursed; therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall have full power and authority, and are hereby authorized and directed, to settle and compromise all lawful claims and accounts of the heirs or legal representatives of the late Maris

Auditor General
and State Treasurer
to settle claim.

T. Chandler; said settlement or compromise to be final and conclusive.

How payable.

\$172 appropriated in full payment.

Unexpended balances.

The Auditor General is hereby directed, upon a final adjudication of said claim, to draw a warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount found by him and the State Treasurer to be due the said heirs or legal representatives of the late Maris T. Chandler, and the sum of one hundred and seventy-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment in full of any amount that may be found to be due said heirs or legal representatives of the late Maris T. Chandler; and unexpended balances of the amount herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS

No. 437.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, Schuylkill county.

\$1,500 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children of Pottsville, toward the maintenance, education and support of the homeless, destitute and vagrant children in said home, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 438.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of maintenance and prosecution of its work, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

\$10,000 appropriation.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said society shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said society during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said society; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 439.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$12,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be

How payable.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 440.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an act, entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States for the endowment of agricultural colleges," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and making appropriations for carrying the same into effect.

Appropriation.

\$72,780.19 for engi-
neering building.

\$37,236.54 for de-
ficiencies in build-
ings.

How payable.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes, and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress, and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect, the following sums be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

For the completion of the engineering building, the sum of seventy-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and nineteen cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of deficiencies incurred on account of other buildings and improvements, the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty-four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That all moneys paid on the foregoing items the treasurer of the board of trustees

of said college shall present a specifically itemized statement, under oath, which shall show to the Auditor General and State Treasurer the objects for which such deficiencies and indebtedness have been actually incurred, and the same shall be approved by them.

For furniture and equipment of the ladies' cottage, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For desks, chairs, settees, blackboards, maps, cases and other furnishings of class rooms and laboratories, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For putting a slate and iron roof on the main building, the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For standpipe, bankwall to reservoir, and a new line of pipe from pump house to reservoir, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For fuel for heating, lighting and power, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For repairs and maintenance of buildings, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the maintenance of electric light and water supply, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintaining campus, walks and roads, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For improvement of steam plant, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For insurance falling due in the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the maintenance of the department of agriculture, including creamerymen's course, dairy course and winter lecture course, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of mechanical engineering department, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For maintenance of electrical engineering and physics department, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the maintenance of mining engineering department, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Itemized statement.

\$600 for ladies' cottage.

\$1,000 for desks, chairs, etc.

\$12,500 for roof.

\$3,000 for standpipe, etc.

\$12,000 for fuel.

\$12,000 for repairs.

\$4,000 for electric light and heat.

\$1,000 for campus, walks, etc.

\$2,500 for steam plant.

\$2,755.50 for insurance.

\$10,000 for department of agriculture.

\$5,000 for mechanical engineering.

\$10,000 for electrical engineering, etc.

\$16,000 for mining engineering.

\$2,000 for civil engineering.

For maintenance of civil engineering department, including equipment for hydraulic laboratory, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for chemistry department.

For maintenance of chemistry department, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$3,000 for library, etc.

For maintenance of library and reading room, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,000 for laboratory.

For maintenance of psychological laboratory, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,000 for biological laboratory.

For maintenance of biological and botanical laboratory, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said college shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said college, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of light and water supply, fuel, repairs, insurance, maintenance and equipment of departments, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said college; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Cost of items.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 441.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

\$55,000 total appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

For the purpose of the maintenance of patients treated in the hospital department of the university, including the maternity hospital, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$50,000 for maintenance.

For the maintenance of the veterinary hospital of the university, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,000 for veterinary hospital.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 442.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for consumption and allied diseases.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rush Hospital for consumption and allied diseases, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically

How payable

Itemized state-
ment.

itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 443.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the purpose of continuing and maintaining schools among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The General Assembly by enactments of eighteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and its supplements of tenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and twelfth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, has established schools and made appropriations for the encouragement of education among the Cornplanter Indians of Warren county;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The appropriation provided for expires on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and it is deemed wise to extend further aid on the part of this Commonwealth for the maintenance of said schools and the encouragement of education among said Cornplanter Indians; therefore,

\$300 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the annual sum of three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the county superintendent of schools of Warren county, on warrant drawn on the State Treasurer by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which money shall be disbursed by the said superintendent of Warren county, in such manner as shall best promote the cause of education among the Cornplanter Indians: Provided, That this act shall only continue in force

How payable.

Disbursement.

proviso.

for the period of ten years, and shall terminate on the first Monday of June, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 444.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Southern Home for Destitute Children of Philadelphia, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. \$5,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and the expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 445.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the German Hospital of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Hospital of Philadelphia. \$20,000 appropriated.

phia, for the purpose of maintenance for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors of managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 446.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie.

\$5,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Friendless of the city of Erie, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 447.

AN ACT

To provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations for the two years commencing June 1, 1895.

Also for bills unpaid May 31, 1895.

Section 2. For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers, the clerks and employes in the several departments of the State government, and for the incidental expenses of the said departments, the sum of one million and three hundred and sixty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows, and in the manner prescribed by law.

For salaries of State officers and clerks and incidental expenses.

Executive Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Governor, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Governor.

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Lieutenant Governor.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of stand lamps for department, the sum of forty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stand lamps.

Clerk to Lieutenant Governor.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Lieutenant Governor, two years, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Department.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Secretary.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Indexing pamphlet laws.

For the payment of indexing Pamphlet Laws, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Indexing corporations.

For payment of indexing titles of corporations for the publication in the Pamphlet Laws, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For distribution of laws to prothonotaries.

For the payment of postage and other expenses incident to the distribution of advance copies of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five to the prothonotaries of the several counties, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses under ballot law.

For the payment of clerical assistance and other expenses, including postage and express charges, incurred under the provisions of the ballot law of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Enforcing laws relating to foreign corporations.

For the payment of expenses incurred in enforcing the provisions of the laws requiring foreign corporations and certain other corporations to file statements and returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For classifying and arranging old papers.

For the payment of classifying, arranging and tabulating old papers belonging to the files of the State Department which were stored in the loft of the building formerly occupied by the Executive Departments, and for storing the same in proper shelves, and providing such shelves as are necessary, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the expenses incurred in compiling, preparing for publication and indexing ten thousand copies of the amended fish and game laws of this Commonwealth, as directed in the joint resolution of the General Assembly approved the twentieth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For compiling fish and game laws.

For the payment of the expenses of moving papers, books, furniture, et cetera, from the old to the new office, and for improvements and repairs in the new office, the sum of one thousand and forty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For moving papers, books, etc., to new office.

Auditor General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General.

For the payment of the Auditor General for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General as member of Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the Auditor General as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Auditor General as member of Board of Public Accounts.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Auditor General, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Auditor General.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk to the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Board of Public Accounts.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of forty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the execution of corporation tax laws, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For execution of corporation laws.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of a stenographer and typewriter and temporary clerical assistance for two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That services as such shall be required for said time.

Stenographer and clerical assistance.

For the payment of the execution of the laws relating to the collection of mercantile licenses, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mercantile licenses

For the payment of the necessary labor in assorting and classifying and filing away the papers and docu-

Classifying and arranging old papers.

ments in the storeroom of the Auditor General's Department in the basement of the Executive Building, and providing pigeon holes and cases for the same, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Treasury Department.

State Treasurer.

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Treasurer as member of Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Treasurer as member of Board of Public Accounts.

For the payment of the State Treasurer for services as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, Services as such shall be required for the said time.

Assistant cashier.

For the payment of the salary of the assistant cashier as authorized by an act of Assembly approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, from March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Transferring and re-indexing accounts of corporations.

For the payment of temporary clerical assistance in transferring and re-indexing the accounts of corporations and other accounts in the State Treasurer's office, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Office Specialty Manufacturing Company.

For payment to the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company for three hundred and forty metallic files added to cases A, B, C and D in new office, the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Electric fixtures and fans.

For the payment of electric fixtures and fans, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Moving papers, books, etc., to new office.

For the payment of the expenses in moving papers, books, furniture, et cetera, from the old to the new office, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Attorney General's Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General, two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Attorney General.

For the payment of the Attorney General for services as a member of the Board of Public Accounts, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Attorney General as member of Board of Public Accounts.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Attorney General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Attorney General.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of seven thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the deficiency in the appropriation for clerk hire in the act of Assembly approved the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by the inadvertent omission of the word "hundred" in the originally transcribed bill, the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in clerk hire.

Department of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the Secretary of Internal Affairs for services as a member of the Board of Property, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars for the two years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

As member of Board of Property.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of contingent expenses, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of traveling and other incidental expenses for the collection of statistics by the Bureau of Industrial Statistics of the Department of Internal Affairs for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said amount to cover the contingent

Expenses of Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

fund provided by the act of Assembly of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in addition thereto the expenses of the collectors of statistics appointed under the act of Assembly approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. (Pamphlet Laws, page 26.)

Collection of tax statistics.

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics, and for the compilation of the same as required by the act of Assembly approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page 157,) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified to by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Boundary line monuments.

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the State of Pennsylvania and adjoining States, as required by the second section of the act of Assembly approved the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, (Pamphlet Laws, page 82,) for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified to by the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs from April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary of draughtsman.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of one draughtsman for the month of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Bureau of Railways.

For the payment of services and the necessary expenses incurred by the Bureau of Railways of the Department of Internal Affairs, in the investigation of complaints made against corporations under section eleven, article seventeen of the Constitution, and the fourth and fifth sections of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-four, (Pamphlet Law, 135,) two thousand dollars for the two years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, warrant for same to be drawn by Auditor General in the usual form.

For the payment of the expenses and clerical services necessary for continuing the State Weather Service Bureau for the two years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Payments to be made under direction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, upon vouchers certified by him and filed in the Auditor General's department, as per act approved May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (Pamphlet Law, page 106.)

This item disapproved.

Banking Department.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Banking, two years, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Commissioner of Banking.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Banking, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Commissioner of Banking.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the examiners, two years, the sum of ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of examiners.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

Department of Public Instruction.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

For the payment of clerk hire, two years, the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire.

For the payment of the expenses of the State Normal School examiners, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Normal School examiners.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of a stenographer and typewriter for two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Pennsylvania School Journal.

For the payment of circulating the Pennsylvania School Journal, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Adjutant General's Department.

Adjutant General.

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk hire and employes at arsenal.

For the payment of clerk hire in the Adjutant General's office and employes at the State Arsenal, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses, etc.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, including the shipping of arms and so forth, two years, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Repairs at arsenal.

For the payment of repairs to State Arsenal buildings, fences and grounds, the erection of a powder magazine and an elevator, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Library.

State Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the State Librarian, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

First Assistant Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the First Assistant State Librarian, two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Second Assistant Librarian.

For the payment of the salary of the Second Assistant State Librarian, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Night watchman.

For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Freight, postage etc.

For the payment of freight, expressage, postage, cleaning room and miscellaneous expenses, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may

be necessary: Provided, That no part of said four thousand dollars shall be paid for any purpose whatever to any employe or employes of said State Library above the grade of night watchman.

Proviso.

For the purchase of law books and exchanges, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Law books and exchanges.

For the payment of the annual subscription to at least one leading newspaper in each county of the Commonwealth for permanent preservation, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Subscriptions to newspapers.

For the purchase of such of the English Parliamentary papers as may be deemed advisable by the Librarian and the trustees of the State Library, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

English Parliamentary papers.

For the payment of expenses for indexing the files of bills and arranging an index of certain official papers and documents in the library, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

For the payment of the services of a stenographer and typewriter, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of a cataloguer in the State Library for the continuation of the catalogue, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the said cataloguer shall not receive more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month for the time actually employed.

Cataloguer.

Salary.

State Reporter.

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Reporter.

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter, (should such office be created,) two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Assistant State Reporter.

For the payment of stationery, clerk hire and assistance, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stationery, clerk hire, etc.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For the payment of the salary of the bookkeeper, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Book-keeper.

Mechanic.	For the payment of the salary of the mechanic, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Night watchman.	For the payment of the salary of the night watchman, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Gardener.	For the payment of the salary of the gardener, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Assistant gardener.	For the payment of the salary of the assistant gardener, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Sergeant of police.	For the payment of the salary of the sergeant of police, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Policemen.	For the payment of the salaries of five policemen, (each nine hundred dollars per annum,) two years, the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Elevator men.	For the payment of the salary of two elevator men, (each nine hundred dollars per annum,) two years, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Grounds and buildings.	For the payment of the expenses in keeping the public buildings and grounds in order and repairing and improving the same, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
General contingent fund, act of 1895.	For the payment of the general contingent fund as provided for in section sixteen of an act of Assembly approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Metallic cases.	For the payment of metallic cases for use in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and other offices, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Premiums for insurance.	For the payment of premiums for additional insurance upon the public buildings and the contents thereof, the sum of four thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Rose propagating house.	For the payment of the erection, construction, completion and furnishing of a rose propagating house, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Water.	For the payment to the city of Harrisburg for supplying the public buildings and grounds with water for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.
Secretary of Public Grounds and Buildings.	For the payment of the salary of the secretary to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, two

years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To John E. Stott, five hundred dollars for extra services as clerk to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings during the erection of new Library building and alterations in House of Representatives.

John E. Stott.

For the payment of the expense of preparing and renovating specimens for the museum of natural history, and furnishing cases for the same, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Renovating specimens for museum of natural history.

For the payment of electric light, power and steam heat for the public buildings and grounds for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, such amount as may be found due on the contract made for furnishing said electric light, power and steam heat upon an account rendered and settled by the Auditor General, in the usual manner; and also such amount for gas as may be found due the gas company when supplied on the contract with the company, and upon a regular account being rendered to the Auditor General and settled in the usual manner in accordance with existing laws. The contracts to be awarded and all moneys to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, and all work to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of the same, who shall certify to the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings that the contracts have been carried out in a satisfactory manner before warrants shall be drawn. The said Superintendent shall file quarterly with the Auditor General within ten days after the close of each quarter for settlement, proper specifically itemized vouchers for all sums expended by him under this paragraph.

Electric light, power and steam heat.

Gas.

Contracts.

Quarterly statement of Superintendent.

For the payment of the expenses of decorating the public buildings as per resolution of the House of Representatives April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Decorating public buildings.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the Superintendent from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary of Superintendent.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the clerk from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary of clerk.

Deficiency in salary
of night watchman

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the night watchman from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary
of mechanic.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of one mechanic from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary
of gardener.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the gardener from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary
of assistant gar-
dener.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the assistant gardener from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in salary
of elevator man.

For the payment of the deficiency in the salary of one elevator man from March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Trymby, Hunt and
Company.

For the payment of Trymby, Hunt and Company, for lambrequins and curtains to furnish the House of Representatives, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Walters and Plack.

For the payment of Walters and Plack for expenses incurred in improving the acoustic properties of the House of Representatives, the sum of four hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Commissioners of
Sinking fund.

For the payment of the salaries of the three commissioners, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary of clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Board of Pardons.

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the board, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Members of the Board of Pardons.

For the payment of the salary of the recorder of the board, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Recorder.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of the tipstaff, two years, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Tipstaff.

Department of Agriculture.

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary of Agriculture.

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

For the payment of the salary of the Economic Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Economic Zoologist.

For the payment of the salary of the Commissioner of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Commissioner of Forestry.

For the payment of the salary of the Dairy and Food Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Dairy and Food Commissioner.

For the payment of the salary of the State Veterinarian of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

State Veterinarian.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Chief clerk.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Dairy and Food Commissioner.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the

Clerk to Commissioner of Forestry.

Commissioner of Forestry, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk to Economic Zoologist.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk to the Economic Zoologist, two years, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stenographer and typewriter.

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer and typewriter of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Messenger.

For the payment of the salary of the messenger of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent fund. etc.

For the payment of the contingent fund and traveling expenses of the officers of the Department of Agriculture, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Farmers' local institutes.

For the payment of the expenses of farmers' local institutes, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses of Dairy and Food Commissioner.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Dairy and Food Commissioner, two years, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved and certified to by the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture.

How payable.

Department of Public Printing and Binding.

Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding.

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the contingent expenses, two years, the sum of seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Office rent.

For the payment of the rent of office, two years, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk and book-keeper.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and book-keeper for two years, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Board of Revenue Commissioners.

Members of Board of Revenue Commissioners.

For the payment of salaries of the three members of the board, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the payment of the salary of the clerk, two years, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerk.

Factory Inspector and Deputies.

For the payment of the salary of the Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Factory Inspector.

For the payment of the salaries of twenty Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Factory Inspectors.

For the payment of the contingent expenses of the Factory Inspector, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses.

For the payment of the traveling expenses of the Deputy Factory Inspectors, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Traveling expenses of Deputies.

Harbor Officers, Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salary of the Harbor Master, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Harbor Master.

For the payment of the salaries of the deputies, messenger, engineer and fireman of the steam launch, two years, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputies, messenger, et al.

For the payment of the rent and care of the office, stationery, telephone services and the official expenses of the Harbor Master, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent, stationery, etc.

For the payment of repairs, coal, oil and equipment of the steam launch, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Repairs, coal, oil, etc.

For the payment of the salary of the Port Warden, two years, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Port Warden.

For the payment of the salary of the Quarantine Physician, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Quarantine Physician.

For the payment of the salary of the Health Officer, two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Health Officer.

For the payment of the salaries of the two Deputy Quarantine Physicians and one clerk for the Health Officer, two years, the sum of ten thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deputy Quarantine Physicians and clerk for Health Officer.

For the payment of the rent of an office for the State Quarantine Board, care of the office, stationery, clerk hire, telephone services and official expenses of the board, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Rent, stationery, etc., for State Quarantine Board.

Rent, stationery,
etc., for office of
Health Officer.

For the payment of the rent and care of the office of the Health Officer, telephone service and stationery, two years, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Quarantine station.

For the payment of the maintenance of the State Quarantine Station or Quarantine Inspection Station, including rent of buildings and grounds and quarantine boat, erection of necessary buildings, purchase of land as authorized by law, wages of employes, telephone service, heat and light, two years, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Medical Council.

Salary of secretary
and treasurer.

For the payment of the salary of the secretary and treasurer of the Medical Council of Pennsylvania, two years, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Expenses.

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the Medical Council, two years, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Judiciary Department.

Judiciary.

Section 3. For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court, the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court, (if such court be created,) the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth, and the judges of the separate orphans' courts, and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, and for the payment of the salaries and mileage of associate judges, the sum of one million three hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for the payment of the deficiency in the salary of the judge of the orphans' court in the county of Schuylkill, prior to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Payable quarterly.

Payments to be made quarterly on August thirty-first, November thirtieth, February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year; but when, by reason of death or resignation, salary for a fraction of a quarter is due to any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter, so as not, however, to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges: Provided, That at the beginning of any term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first day of March shall be

Payment in case of
death, etc.

reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter, and at the close of a term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter.

Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges, two years, the sum of one hundred and thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Supreme Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the seven clerks, two years, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerks.

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the offices of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court for the eastern and western districts respectively, two years, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Clerks for prothonotaries.

For the payment of the cleaning of and contingent expenses of the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent expenses for court room at Harrisburg.

Superior Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court, (if such court shall be created,) two years, the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Superior Court Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the crier and necessary tipstaves of said Superior Court, two years, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Crier and tipstaves.

Common Pleas Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the twelve common pleas judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Common Pleas Judges in Philadelphia.

For the payment of the salaries of the nine common pleas judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Allegheny county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two common pleas judges in the county of Dauphin, two years, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the salary of the common pleas judge of the county of Westmoreland for two years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same being the only district in the Commonwealth with but one judge, and having according to the last

In Dauphin county.

In Westmoreland county.

United States census, a population exceeding ninety thousand.

District Judges.

For the payment of the salaries at the rate of four thousand dollars, each, per annum, of the other sixty-eight common pleas judges (as now provided by law) in the other districts of the State, two years, the sum of five hundred and forty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Orphans' Court Judges.

Orphans' Court
Judges in Philadel-
phia.

For the payment of the salaries of the four orphans' court judges in the county of Philadelphia, two years, the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Allegheny
county.

For the payment of the salaries of the two orphans' court judges in the county of Allegheny, two years, the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Luzerne county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Luzerne, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Berks county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Berks, two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

In Schuylkill
county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Schuylkill; two years, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Deficiency in
Schuylkill county.

For the payment of the salary of one orphans' court judge in the county of Schuylkill from April twenty-fifth to June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Associate Judges.

Associate Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges, the sum of sixty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage and Extra Services.

Mileage for com-
mon pleas and asso-
ciate judges and for
holding court in
other districts.

For the payment of the mileage of common pleas and associate judges, and the compensation of common pleas judges holding courts in other districts, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Legislative Department.

Legislature.

Section 4. For the payment of the expenses of the Legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred

and ninety-five, the sum of six hundred and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one dollars and six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the salary, stationery, postage and mileage of the members of the Legislature shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the President pro tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively.

How salary, etc.,
shall be paid.

Senate.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the Senators, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, the postage for the Lieutenant Governor, and the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand three hundred and seventy dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail, as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer:

Senate.

For the payment of the salaries of the Senators, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of Senators.

For the payment of the mileage of the Senators, the sum of three thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage.

For the payment of the stationery allowed by law to fifty Senators, fifty dollars each, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stationery.

For the payment of the postage allowed by law to fifty Senators, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage.

For the payment of the postage for chief clerk and assistants allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage for chief clerk.

For the payment of the postage for the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage for Lieutenant Governor.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage on Legislative Record.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, inadvertently omitted from the general appropriation act of that session, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-seven cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage on Legislative Record for session of 1893.

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate, (except librarian, watchman and pages,) the sum of forty-one thousand six hun-

Salaries of officers and employes.

dred and ninety-eight dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate, the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage for Henry R. Thorp, session of 1888.

For the payment of Henry R. Thorp, Greenville, the sum of twenty-six dollars, being balance due him on mileage as transcribing clerk in the Senate, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, mileage having been computed from Harrisburg to Greensburg, Westmoreland county, instead of Greenville, Mercer county, the distance between Greensburg and Greenville being one hundred and thirty-one miles, at twenty cents per mile.

Salary of chaplain.

For the payment of the salary of the chaplain, the sum of four hundred and seventy-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Janitor.

For payment to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the salary of a janitor and keeping in order the apartments of the Lieutenant Governor for two years, at four hundred dollars each year, the sum of eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of returning officers of Senate.

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at beginning of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage of returning officers of Senate.

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate, the sum of one hundred and eighty-five dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Watchman and pages.

For the payment of the salaries of one watchman at three dollars per day and the pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed, as provided by law, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Engineer of capitol building.

For the payment of the salary of an engineer of the capitol building for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Cellar fireman.

For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman of the Senate for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary of Librarian of the Senate.

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the

Senate for the two years ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as provided by law, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable quarterly, as provided by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable quarterly, as provided in the case of the librarian of the Senate.

Salary of chief clerk of Senate.

For the payment of the expenses of the committee on appropriations of the Senate in visiting and examining the schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of James S. Fruit, chairman of said committee, on the presentation of the proper voucher.

Committee on Appropriations, expenses of.

How payable.

House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salaries, mileage, stationery and postage of the members of the House of Representatives, the salaries and mileage of the officers and employes, the salary of the chaplain, and the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of four hundred and forty-eight thousand and five hundred and one dollars and six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in detail as follows, all warrants subject to deductions for advances made by the State Treasurer:

House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and three members of the House, the sum of three hundred and four thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of members.

For the payment of the mileage of the members of the House, the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage.

For the payment of stationery allowed by law to two hundred and three members of the House, fifty dollars each, the sum of ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Stationery.

For the payment of the postage allowed by law, one hundred dollars each, the sum of twenty thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage.

Salary, etc., of
Michael B. Lemon.

For the payment of the salary, mileage, stationery and postage of the late member Michael B. Lemon, of the third Legislative district of Allegheny county, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to his legal representative.

Postage for chief
clerk.

For the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants, allowed by law, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Postage on Legisla-
tive Record.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record, the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Postage on Legisla-
tive Record session
of 1898.

For the payment of the postage on the Legislative Record for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, inadvertently omitted from the general appropriation act of that session, the sum of four thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of officers
and employes.

For the payment of the salaries of officers and employes of the House, (except resident clerk, watchman and pages,) the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage of officers
and employes.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes, the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salary of chaplain.

For the payment of the salary of the chaplain, the sum of four hundred and seventy-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Salaries of return-
ing officers of
House.

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House at beginning of the session, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Mileage of return-
ing officers of
House.

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Watchman and
pages.

For the payment of the salaries of one watchman at three dollars per day, and the pages at two dollars per day, for the time actually employed, and mileage, the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Cellar fireman.

For the payment of the salary of the cellar fireman for the time actually employed during the recess ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, as provided by law, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Removal of Eastern
Penitentiary. ex-
penses of stenog-
rapher for commit-
tee on.

For the payment of the services of the stenographer and typewriter for the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of removing the Eastern Penitentiary, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so

much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of a proper voucher certified to and approved by the chairman of said committee.

For the payment of J. M. McElroy, for services as clerk to Judiciary General Committee of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

J. M. McElroy,
clerk to Judiciary
General Committee

For the payment of A. E. Brady for services as messenger for the Judiciary General and other committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of five hundred dollars.

A. E. Brady, mes-
senger to Judiciary
General Committee

For the payment of the services of the stenographer and typewriter in taking the testimony before the Judiciary General Committee of the House on the memorial of J. W. N. Newlin asking for the impeachment of Judge Gordon, the sum of sixty dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General, upon the presentation of proper vouchers certified to by the Chairman of said Committee.

Stenographer to
committee on impeach-
ment of Judge
Gordon.

For the payment of the services of the stenographer and typewriter to the committee appointed by resolution of the House of Representatives to investigate the heating and lighting of the Capitol buildings and grounds, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of a voucher certified to by the chairman of said committee.

Stenographer to
committee to in-
vestigate heating
and lighting of
capitol buildings.

For the payment of W. I. Swope for services as clerk to the Ways and Means Committee of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of nine hundred dollars.

W. I. Swope, clerk
to Ways and Means
Committee.

For the payment of John Harner, janitor of the Supreme Court rooms, for services rendered to caucuses of members of the House and to the several committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of proper vouchers.

This item disap-
proved.

For the payment of necessary repairs and alterations to the hall of the House of Representatives and the several committee rooms thereof, and necessary books, the sum of one thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and four cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, certified to by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Repairs to Hall of
House and to com-
mittee rooms, and
for books.

For the payment of Clarence E. Seiler, for services rendered in ventilating the House of Representatives during the session of one thousand eight hundred and

Clarence E. Seiler

ninety-five, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of a voucher certified to by the Speaker of the House.

Committee on Appropriations, expenses of.

For the payment of the expenses of the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives in visiting and examining the schools, reformatories, prisons, asylums, hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth, and for necessary clerical assistance, the sum of ten thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of William T. Marshall, chairman of the said committee, on the presentation of the proper vouchers.

Salary of Resident Clerk of House.

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the year ending the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, as provided by law, payable quarterly as provided by an act of Assembly, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the State Treasurer and to the commissioners of the sinking fund," approved the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Chief Clerk of House.

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending on the first Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as provided by law, payable quarterly as in the case of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives.

Publication of Legislative Record and printing wrappers.

Section 5. For the payment of the publication of the Legislative Record, the sum of three dollars and ninety-six cents per page, in accordance with the contract relating thereto; for printing the wrappers for the Legislative Record, the sum of one dollar and ninety cents per set, and for making an index for the Legislative Record, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That the number of the copies of the indexes furnished by the contractor shall be equal to the number of copies of the Record printed by him.

Proviso as to index.

Incidental expenses of Senate and House.

Section 6. For the payment of the incidental expenses of the two Houses of the Legislature for the year commencing December first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerks of the two Houses,

who shall render to the Auditor General accounts therefor, from time to time, with proper specifically itemized vouchers, to be settled in the same manner as other accounts, but neither chief clerk shall have in his hands at any time more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled, and the whole amount expended by each chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars for the chief clerk of the Senate, and the sum of ten thousand eight hundred dollars for the chief clerk of the House of Representatives, out of which sum shall be paid for, such necessary extra labor in the Senate and House of Representatives during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as shall be certified to by the presiding officers and chief clerks thereof.

Total amount each clerk can expend.

Extra labor.

Section 7. For the payment of postage, labor, express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of like services and expenses in the office of Librarian of the Senate, the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and like sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for each of the said officers for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner. And the resident clerk shall receive from the Public Printer the bound copies of the Legislative Record and forward them to the members of the House; he shall also receive from the contractor for publishing the Legislative Record the back numbers due the members of the House after the adjournment and fold and mail them to the address of the persons to whom they have been mailed by the members during the session; he shall also receive after the adjournment from the Public Printer any documents and other printed matter authorized by law to be printed and have the same promptly forwarded by the contractor, and for the payment of the necessary expenses in the offices of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives during the recess of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of eight hundred dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner, and like sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Expenditures in office of resident clerk, for year 1896.

And in office of Senate Librarian.

For year 1896.

Bound copies of Legislative Record, distribution of by resident clerk.

Mailing back numbers of Record.

Distribution of other documents.

Expenses in office of chief clerk of Senate during recess.

For the payment of winding and oiling the clock on the dome the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year one thou-

Winding and oiling clock.

sand eight hundred and ninety-five, and a like sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, to be audited and settled by the Auditor General in the usual manner.

Indexes for Senate
and House Jour-
nals.

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indexes for the journals of each house, the sum of two hundred dollars each. For the payment of the salary of Josiah Higgins, as janitor in the Senate basement during the recess, at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually employed in keeping in order the Senate bath room for the use of the several departments, the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be settled monthly by the Auditor General, on the certificate of the chief clerk of the Senate.

Josiah Higgins.

Public schools.

Section 8. For the support of the public schools of this Commonwealth for the two years commencing on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of eleven million dollars, to be paid on warrants of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in favor of the several school districts of the Commonwealth: Provided, That the city of Philadelphia shall be entitled to a proper portion of this appropriation, and out of the amount received by the city of Philadelphia there shall be paid the sum of three thousand dollars to the teachers' institute of the said city, the sum of three thousand dollars to the Philadelphia School of Design for Women for their corporate purposes, and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of the said city; Provided also, That warrants for the above, and all other unpaid appropriations for common school purposes shall be issued in amounts designated by the State Treasurer, and whenever he shall notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in writing, that there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

Share of city of
Philadelphia.

Teachers institute
of Philadelphia.

Also school of
design.

Teachers Annuity
and Aid Associa-
tion.

Warrants for school
purposes, how
issued.

Salaries of county
superintendents.

Section 9. For the payment of the salaries of the county superintendents of the public schools the sum of ninety-nine thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; and for the education of teachers in the normal schools the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be applied on the same conditions and under the same restrictions as are set forth in section three of the general appropriation act, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: Provided, That each student in a normal school draw-

Education of teach-
ers in normal
schools.

ing an allowance from the State must receive regular instruction in the science and art of teaching in a special class devoted to that object for the whole time such an allowance is drawn.

Provide as to teachers receiving aid.

Section 10. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in the usual manner, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, such sums as may be required by contract made in pursuance of law for the payment of stationery, printing, paper and material required for the public printing, for supplies and heat or fuel furnished to the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government, and for the printing, binding and distribution of the laws, journals and department reports, and for the miscellaneous printing, folding, stitching and binding and for repairs to and furnishing of the chambers and committee rooms of the two houses of the Legislature and the several departments of the government, which shall be done only on the written orders of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings: and that the watchman of each house, now authorized by law, be required to keep an account and make report in writing to the chief clerk of each house of the number of tons of coal and the number of cords of wood delivered on said contracts.

Contracts for stationery, public printing, etc.

For printing, distribution, etc., of laws and documents.

Repairs, etc.

Wood and coal delivered on contracts.

Section 11. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of like interest due on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two hundred and sixty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the compensation of the fiscal agent, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary each year.

Interest on funded debt.

Fiscal agent.

For the payment of the deficiency in the general appropriation act of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three for the payment of the interest on the public debt for February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty cents.

Deficiency in interest account for 1895.

Salaries of inspectors of coal mines.

Section 12. For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines, as provided by law, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors, and for their office rent, and for stationery, postage, telegrams, express charges, instruments and other actual and necessary expenses for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Traveling expenses, etc.

Examination of mine inspectors, mine foreman and mine bosses.

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for inspectors of coal mines, mine foreman and mine boss as provided by acts of Assembly relating thereto, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, such sums as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Official witness fees.

Section 13. For the payment of official fees, witness fees, serving processes and for such other costs as the Commonwealth may be liable to pay in cases in which the Commonwealth is or may be a party to, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the proper vouchers approved by the Attorney General.

Harrisburg fire companies.

Section 14. For the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars, to be distributed in equal amounts to and among said companies.

Board of Pardons.

Section 15. For the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the payment of postage, express charges and other incidental expenses in the offices of the State Treasurer, Auditor General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General and Secretary of Internal Affairs, the sum of three thousand dollars each, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and for the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years commencing June first.

Incidental expenses of certain departments.

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in addition to the amount fixed by an act of Assembly, approved June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, also four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Executive Department for the said two fiscal years.

For the payment of traveling and other expenses attending the opening and counting the vote for State Treasurer in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General.

Counting vote for
State Treasurer.

Section 16. For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties and cities of this Commonwealth, and for the payment of the costs for which the Commonwealth may be liable in suits against delinquent dealers, under the act of March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, such sum as shall be found due therefor upon accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law.

Mercantile ap-
praisers.

Section 17. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the accounts of city or county officers or individuals, required by law to make report to the Auditor General of moneys due for fees or taxes received for the use of the Commonwealth, such sum as may be necessary to be expended under the joint direction of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to be paid only on separate accounts filed in the Auditor General's office and settled according to law by the Auditor General and State Treasurer: Provided, That the sum shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for each fiscal year.

Auditors of ac-
counts of city and
county officers.

How expended.

Proviso.

Section 18. For the payment of such advertisements as are required by law to be published by the accounting officers in the newspapers for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the same on settlement of the accounts in the Auditor General's office, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each fiscal year.

Advertisements of
accounting officers.

Section 19. For the payment of the commissions of such military State agents at Washington as have been or may be employed by the accounting officers, under the acts of Assembly, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to collect the claims due the Commonwealth from the government of the United

Military State agent
at Washington.

Percentage.

For prosecution of delinquent corporations.

Percentage.

Proviso as to payments for such collections.

Payment of military claims.

Portrait of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison.

Portrait of ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres.

For funeral expenses of the late Senator George Ross.

States for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, so much as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum on the amount collected through such agent or agents and paid into the State Treasury.

Section 20. For the payment of the services of persons employed by the accounting officers or Board of Public Accounts to discover and prosecute delinquent corporations that have evaded or are evading taxation on bonus, so much of the several amounts collected and paid into the State Treasury from such delinquent corporations as may be necessary, not exceeding ten per centum thereof: Provided, That no part of the principal or interest due from a delinquent corporation shall be applied to this purpose in any case where there is by law a penalty collected from such delinquent corporation, but in such case it must be paid out of the penalty: Provided also, That no payment shall be made, except upon full proof of service rendered: And provided further, That nothing whatever shall be paid for any services rendered in relation to the collection of any claims from any corporation, unless it has escaped taxation and the efforts of the accounting officers for a period of three years.

Section 21. For the payment of military claims in pursuance of the act of General Assembly approved the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the several supplements thereto, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Section 22. For the payment of painting the portrait of ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, to be painted under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to be placed in the Executive Department, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 23. For the payment of painting the portrait of ex-Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres, to be painted under the authority of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to be placed in the Lieutenant Governor's Department, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 24. For the payment of telegrams and necessary expenses incurred in arranging for the funeral of the late Senator George Ross, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and ninety five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Section 25. For the payment of the necessary travel

ing expenses of the members of the State Board of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by him and the State Treasurer: Provided, That no vacancies in the membership of the board shall hereafter be filled.

Traveling expenses of Board of Agriculture.

Proviso.

Section 26. For the payment of the hotel, traveling and clerical expenses of the commission consisting of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which was required by law to receive and open bids for and to award the contract in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four for publishing the Legislative Record, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized bills.

Expenses of officers in receiving bids and awarding contracts for printing Legislative Record, etc.

Section 27. For the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Honorable M. B. Lemon, a member of the House of Representatives from the third Legislative district, Allegheny county, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one thousand four hundred and five dollars and ten cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the Honorable William F. Stewart, chairman of the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to represent the House in arranging for the funeral, upon the presentation of specifically itemized and receipted vouchers approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

For funeral expenses of the late M. B. Lemon, member of House.

Section 28. For the payment of the expenses of the committee in charge of memorial services in honor of the late Governor of the Commonwealth, Andrew G. Curtin, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the House of Representatives, upon the presentation of proper vouchers.

Andrew G. Curtin Memorial services.

Section 29. For the payment of the expenses of the women commissioners appointed to represent the women's work of Pennsylvania at the Cotton States International Exhibition to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, from September twenty-first to December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor

Women Commissioners to Atlanta Exposition.

General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the president and secretary of said commission.

John H. Myers.

Section 30. For the payment of John H. Myers, sergeant at arms of the Senate, for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for serving writs for special elections as directed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-five cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of the necessary vouchers certified to and approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Expenses of Delegates to Farmers' National Congress.

Section 31. For the payment of the expenses of the delegates appointed by the Governor to attend the Farmers' National Congress at Parkersburg, West Virginia, the sum of five hundred and six dollars and twelve cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers by each of the several delegates, the same to be approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Apportionment maps.

Section 32. To the Chief Clerk of the Senate for the payment of expenses incurred in having prepared maps and data for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives for Congressional, Senatorial and Representative apportionment bills, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon a voucher approved by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

For investigating charges against Norristown and Wernersville Asylums.

Section 33. For the payment of the necessary expenses incurred by the joint committee of the House and Senate appointed to investigate and report to the General Assembly the result of their investigation of the charges reflecting on the management of the State hospitals for the Insane at Norristown and Wernersville, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers duly verified, under oath, by the person in whose favor they are drawn, and certified to by the chairman of the joint committee, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Committee to ascertain number of unnaturalized persons in charitable and criminal institutions.

Section 34. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the joint committee of the House and Senate appointed to investigate and report the result of their investigation to the next Legislature, how many unnaturalized persons of foreign birth are now quartered upon the State in various charitable and criminal institutions, the sum of three thousand dol-

lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers duly verified, under oath, by the person in whose favor they are drawn, and certified to by the chairman of the joint committee, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Section 35. For the payment of electric current furnished for the operation of the elevator motors in the Senate and House of Representatives, exhaust ventilating fans, Diehl ventilating fans, et cetera, in the several departments for portions of the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three and one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved and certified to by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

For electric current etc.

Section 36. For the payment of the rent of a portion of the Building on the corner of Second and Locust streets, Harrisburg, occupied by the Bank Examiner and Factory Inspector from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the sum of two thousand and sixteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved and certified to by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Rent of building formerly occupied by Bank Examiner and Factory Inspector.

Section 37. For the payment of laying the granolithic pavement around the grounds of the executive mansion and around the fountain in the Capitol grounds, Harrisburg, during the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars and eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers, approved and certified to by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Laying granolithic pavement.

Section 38. For the expenses of the special committee of the Senate appointed May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to examine into the question of the increase of crime and pauperism following the passage of the Brooks High License Law and to inquire into the working of the same the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the approval of duly certified vouchers.

This item disapproved.

For expenses of committee to examine claims of mechanics for work done at Wernersville Asylum.

Section 39. For the payment of the expenses incurred by the special committee appointed by the Senate by resolution of January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to examine and report upon the claims of mechanics and material men for work done and materials furnished to the Chronic Insane Asylum, near Wernersville, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of a properly itemized account and vouchers.

Expenses of Commission to Atlanta Exposition.

Section 40. For the payment of the expenses of the Cotton States and International Exposition Commission authorized by a joint resolution of the House and Senate approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of proper vouchers certified to by the president of the said commission.

Albert Crawford.

Section 41. For the payment of Albert Crawford for money refunded to the State Treasury, December fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, for salary, mileage, stationery and postage due him as a member of the House of Representatives for the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of the receipt for the money refunded to the State Treasurer.

This item disapproved.

Section 42. For the payment of the necessary expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House appointed to investigate the question of convict labor, and to what extent it interferes with the legitimate industries of the Commonwealth, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly authorizing the appointment of such committee.

Expenses of Gettysburg Battlefield Monumental Association.

Section 43. For the payment of the expenses incurred by the commission appointed under the provisions of the act approved June fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, known as the Gettysburg Battlefield Monumental Association, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General upon properly certified statements of the chairman of said commission.

Henry K. Boyer, for committee relative to Public Buildings Commission.

Section 44. To repay Honorable Henry K. Boyer for expenses of committee to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the bill to abolish the Public Buildings Commission of Philadelphia during session

of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, two hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents, to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General.

Section 45. To repay Charles E. Voorhees, Clerk House of Representatives, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for amount expended for extra clerk hire in transcribing room of House of Representatives during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Charles E. Voorhees, for extra clerk hire, session 1893.

Section 46. For the payment of the necessary expenses incident to the reading, correcting and revising the proof of fourteen volumes of the second series of the Pennsylvania Archives, and re-paging the index of each of the said volumes, which said fourteen volumes are ordered to be re-printed by act of the General Assembly, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of seventy-five dollars for each volume, to be paid to the editor of the Pennsylvania Archives upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers duly certified to by the said editor and approved by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Revising proof and index of fourteen volumes Pennsylvania Archives.

Section 47. For the payment of the expenses incurred by the Senate election committee of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach in the Eighteenth Senatorial district, Northampton county, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on elections of the Senate of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, upon vouchers properly certified and receipted and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

This item disapproved.

Section 48. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the material men furnishing materials which entered into the construction of the asylum for the chronic insane at Wernersville, and which were recommended to be paid by a special committee of the Senate appointed by resolution of January twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and which are fully set forth in their report; such claims to be paid only upon their being assigned to the Commonwealth.

For materials furnished in construction of Wernersville Asylum.

Section 49. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of any moneys in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, on accounts to

For wages for work done in construction of Wernersville Asylum.

be audited by the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the wages of mechanics and laborers for work done in the construction of the asylum for the chronic insane at Wernersville during the months of May, June and July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, which wages were recommended to be paid by a special committee of the Senate appointed by resolution of January twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and which are fully set forth in their report; such claims to be paid upon their being assigned to the Commonwealth.

For clerical expenses relative to
"Tax Conference
Revenue Bill."

Section 50. For the payment of clerical and other expenses required to be performed by the Auditor General under the provisions of the concurrent resolution of the Legislature passed June seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, relative to House bill Number two hundred and thirty-nine, known as the Tax Conference Revenue Bill, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the two fiscal years next ensuing, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895, except as to the following items.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Department of Internal Affairs.

The item in section 2, which provides as follows: "For the payment of the expenses and clerical services necessary for continuing the State Weather Service Bureau for the two years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payments to be made under direction of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, upon vouchers certified by him and filed in the Auditor General's department, as per Act approved May thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, (Pamphlet Laws, page 106.)"

This item is disapproved because, in my judgment, there is no public necessity for the service provided therein. The United States Weather Service is so complete and the dissemination of information so general that there seems to be no reason for the continuance of the State Weather Service Bureau.

State Library.

The item in Section 2, which provides as follows: "For the payment of expenses for indexing the files of bills and arranging an index of certain official

papers and documents in the library, the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

This item is disapproved for the reason that, in my judgment, there exists no necessity for indexing the files of bills and arranging official papers and documents. They would be rarely consulted, and the expense involved I deem unwarranted.

Legislative Department.

The item in Section 4, which provides as follows: "For the payment of John Harner, janitor of the Supreme Court rooms, for services rendered to caucuses of members of the House and to the several committees of the House during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of proper vouchers."

This item is disapproved because services rendered by a janitor to party caucuses should not be paid out of the public funds. Such expense should have no place in an appropriation bill for the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth.

Section 38, which reads as follows: "For the expenses of the special committee of the Senate, approved May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, to examine into the question of the increase of crime and pauperism following the passage of the Brooks High License Law, and to inquire into the working of the same, the sum of seven hundred and fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the approval of duly certified vouchers."

This item is disapproved for the reason that the expenses alleged to have been incurred by the investigation were incurred by a special committee of the Senate and not a joint committee of both houses. I regard an appropriation of this character as improper and as establishing a bad precedent.

Section 42, which reads as follows: "For the payment of the necessary expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House, appointed to investigate the question of convict labor and to what extent it interferes with the legitimate industries of the Commonwealth, the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly authorizing the appointment of such committee."

The foregoing item is disapproved for the reason that I regard the amount named as excessive, and because the purpose for which it is appropriated will not warrant the expenditure.

Section 47, which reads as follows: "For the payment of the expenses incurred by the Senate election committee of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in the contested election case of Heller versus Laubach, in the Eighteenth Senatorial district, Northampton county, the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on elections of the Senate of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, upon vouchers properly certified and receipted and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer."

The foregoing item is disapproved because the appropriation is made in gross for the various items of expenses included in the election contest. It is the constitutional right of the Executive that appropriations of this character should contain the items making up the entire amount in order that they may be separately considered and acted upon. I have no means of determining whether or not the sum appropriated is for such items as should be properly included, or that the respective amounts are correct. The cost of the contest is unusually large, and, before receiving Executive approval, it should be made clear that the appropriation should be made.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 448.

AN ACT

To provide for the partial payment, per diem compensation, to Anthony Morgan, a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever which he contracted in the service at Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, Anthony Morgan, a clerk in Company H. Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was called into service of the State during the riots at Homestead, Allegheny county, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, was taken ill with typhoid fever as a result of his exposure during said service in the National Guard, and was confined to his home on account of such illness from the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, until the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, The Adjutant General in paying him for his services gave him compensation to the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, the date on which he was relieved from duty;

And whereas, By reason of such service and sickness he was unable to do any duty from the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, until the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, thereby losing his time and opportunity to earn a daily compensation; therefore,

reamble No. 3.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the said Anthony Morgan, two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, being a part of his allowance as a clerk of said company, from the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, until the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three; said sum of money to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner; it being understood that the amount of money provided to be paid in this bill is to cover the amount to which said clerk is justly entitled on account of the sickness which he contracted in the service, and which, (after being relieved from duty,) rendered him unable to perform any manual labor between the dates for which provision is herein made for his payment.

\$278.25 appropriated.

How payable.

Condition of payment.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 449.

AN ACT

Granting an annuity to Howard J. Erisman of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, a private of company "I," Eighth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, Howard J. Erisman, who was called into the service of the State during the riots at Homestead, Allegheny county, July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and as a result of exposure, contracted chronic rheumatism during said service in the National Guard, and has experienced untold suffering ever since, and is now unable to perform manual labor; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Howard J. Erisman, an annuity of one hundred dollars, payable semi-annually, commencing on the first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Annuity of \$100.

How and when payable.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 450.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Arthur A. Desmond, a member of Company A, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on account of disabilities contracted at Homestead, in the riots of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Whereas, Arthur A. Desmond, a member of Company A, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was duly called into the service during the labor riots at Homestead, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, in accordance with the orders of the constituted military authorities of Pennsylvania, and faithfully discharged his duty as a soldier during the period his company was in service until he became disabled by exposure;

And whereas, The said Arthur A. Desmond became disabled on account of exposure while in the discharge of his duty, to an extent that entirely disqualified him from performing manual labor for a period of ten months as appears by medical testimony; therefore,

\$300 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the said Arthur A. Desmond, as compensation for the time lost from his usual vocation on account of the disabilities incurred in the service of the State aforesaid; the amount hereby appropriated to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General to the order of the said Arthur A. Desmond in the usual manner.

How payable.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 451.

AN ACT

Granting a gratuity to George Davis, a member of company A, Sixteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on account of disabilities contracted while in the service of the State at Homestead, during the riots of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Whereas, George Davis, a member of Company A, Sixteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was called into the service of the State under the lawful orders of his superior officers during the riots of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at Homestead, and continued in the service for upwards of three months, and while in the loyal discharge of his

duties as a soldier of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, contracted chronic rheumatism and malaria, from which he has been disabled nearly all the time since his discharge from the service, from performing manual labor; and

Whereas, The said George Davis has dependent upon him a wife and children, and on account of his disabilities, contracted as aforesaid, is unable to provide maintenance for them; therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and required to pay out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a gratuity of three hundred dollars to the said George Davis, as a partial compensation for the time he has lost on account of disabilities contracted in the military service of the State, during the riots at Homestead, in one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

\$300 gratuity.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 452.

AN ACT

To provide for the partial payment, per diem compensation, to Thomas M. Beels, a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever which he contracted in the service at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, Thomas M. Beels, a private in Company F, Thirteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, was called into service of the State during the encampment at Gettysburg, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, was taken ill with typhoid fever, as a result of his exposure during said service in the National Guard, and was confined to his home on account of such illness from the eighteenth day of August, until the eighteenth day of December, inclusive, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four;

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, By reason of such service and sickness he was unable to do any duty from the eighteenth day of August, until the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, thereby losing his time and opportunity to earn a daily compensation; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered to pay the said Thomas M. Beels, one hundred and eighty-three dollars, being a part of his allowance as

\$183 appropriated

How payable.

Condition of payment.

a private of said company from the eighteenth day of August, until the eighteenth day of December, inclusive, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, said sum of money to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, upon warrants to be drawn by the Auditor General in the usual manner, it being understood that the amount of money provided to be paid in this bill is to cover the amount to which said soldier is justly entitled on account of the sickness which he contracted in the service, and which, (after being relieved from duty,) rendered him unable to perform any manual labor between the dates for which provision is herein made for his payment.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

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No. 453. .

AN ACT

To establish and to regulate the affairs of school districts and sub-school districts in cities of the second class, and to repeal all local and special laws inconsistent therewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That hereafter each city of the second class of this Commonwealth shall constitute an independent public school district, and known as the school district of the city of _____ and shall be constituted, governed, controlled and regulated in the manner prescribed by this act.

Board of Education created.

Name.

Number of members:

Must reside in district.

Qualifications.

Women eligible.

Residence.

Who are eligible to membership.

Section 2. There is hereby created and established in each of said independent school districts, a board of education to be known as the board of control of public schools.

The said board shall be composed of fifteen members who shall be chosen in the manner, and serve for the term, hereinafter prescribed. Each person elected as a member of said board or appointed thereto, shall be a citizen of and resident within the said independent school district, and shall have the same qualifications as required by law for members of the Senate of this Commonwealth, except that women may be eligible: Provided however, That not more than two members of said board shall at any time be residents of the same ward. No member of councils in any of said cities, nor any person holding any office, appointment or employment of profit, either State, county or municipal, shall be eligible to membership on said board.

The first election for members of said board of con-

trol shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and the persons elected thereat shall serve for the respective terms herein after named. Such elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of law relating to and regulating elections of public officers.

The members of the said board of control so elected, shall meet in the high school building in the said respective cities on the first Monday of June, immediately succeeding their election, at ten o'clock, ante meridian, for organization. They shall thereupon elect one person of their own number as president of said board, and one competent person, not of their own number, but resident in said district, as secretary thereof, and the said secretary shall have authority to administer oaths in all matters relating to the public schools and the business of the district.

Upon said organization being completed fifteen ballots shall be prepared and deposited in a suitable box, upon five of which shall be written the words "one year;" upon five, the words "two years;" and upon five, the words "three years;" which ballots shall be drawn from the box by the members of the said board, and the members drawing ballots on which shall be written the words "one year" shall serve as members of said board for the term of one year; those drawing ballots on which shall be written the words "two years" shall serve as members of said board for the term of two years, and those drawing ballots upon which shall be written the words "three years" shall serve as members of said board for the term of three years, so that one third of said members shall retire at the end of each year, and annually thereafter at the public elections held on the third Tuesday of February, there shall be chosen five qualified and suitable persons as hereinbefore provided as members of said board, who shall serve for the term of three years from the first Monday of June immediately succeeding said election, and until their successors shall be duly chosen and qualified.

Section 3. Before entering upon the discharge of their duties each member of said board shall be sworn or affirmed to perform faithfully, justly and impartially the duties thereof.

No member of said board shall, under penalty of immediate removal and forfeiture of his membership upon said board, be a party to or in any manner interested in any work, material or contract or supplies which shall be done for, or furnished to, or entered into by said board. Nor shall any member thereof, under the same penalty, become surety or endorser for any person, firm or corporation contracting with said board for any public work or supplies of any kind.

First election,
term, etc.

Time of meeting
for organization.

Election of presi-
dent.

Secretary.

Length of term of
service to be
chosen by ballot.

How ballots are to
be prepared and
drawn.

One-third of mem-
bers shall retire
each year.

Election and qual-
ification of mem-
bers.

Shall take oath.

Members shall not
be interested in any
work, supplies, etc.

Penalty.

Shall not become
surety for con-
tractor.

Awarding of contract.

Publication of notices.

Board may select and purchase books.

Board shall fix compensation of teachers.

And number to be employed.

Shall prescribe course of study and select text books.

Change of books.

Board may consolidate or establish sub-school districts.

Shall not divide any ward.

School directors affected.

Election of six directors.

Terms of office.

Directors of consolidated district may sell real estate, etc.

Title.

Section 4. All contracts, exceeding in value one hundred dollars, for work and labor done, material or supplies furnished, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after due public notice inviting proposals therefor shall have been given by publication, in the newspapers of such cities doing the official advertising, of not less than ten days preceding the awarding of the contract.

This shall not however apply to the selection and furnishing of the books to be used in the public schools of said district, in the choice, purchasing and selection of which the said board shall have exclusive control, nor to the employment of janitors and regular employes.

Section 5. The said board of control shall have the exclusive right to fix the rates of compensation of all teachers employed in all the public schools within said independent school district, and the number of teachers to be employed in each sub school district. They shall prescribe and require a uniform system of study in said schools, and shall annually, on or before the first Monday in May, select and decide upon a series of text books which shall be used therein, during the ensuing year, which books and no others shall be used in the schools of the district during said period; when so selected said books shall not be changed more frequently than once in three years.

Section 6. Whenever in the judgment of said board of control the interest of the public schools shall require it, they shall have and are hereby given the power to consolidate and establish sub-school districts within said cities, of compact and contiguous territory. In establishing and consolidating such sub-school districts they shall not divide any one ward. In the event of the consolidation of sub-school districts into one such district, the school directors of the districts affected thereby shall remain directors therein until the first election in February ensuing such consolidation, at which time there shall be chosen and elected six directors of said sub-district who shall serve for the respective terms of one, two and three years; and annually thereafter two persons shall be elected as such directors to serve for the term of three years in the manner provided by law.

When such sub-districts shall have been so consolidated, the said board of school directors of such consolidated school district shall have the right and power to sell, at public sale, any or all the real estate and buildings within and belonging to such sub-districts as shall have been so merged and consolidated, and for such purpose the title to said property shall be and is

hereby vested in said board of school directors, who are hereby authorized to execute proper conveyances of the same; due and timely notice of such public sale shall be given in the newspapers doing the official advertising of said cities, daily, for at least ten days preceding the time of such sale.

Notice of sale.

In the event of such sale being made, all the money arising therefrom, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be applied to the payment of the debts, bonded and floating, existing against said sub-district at the time of such sale; any surplus which may remain, shall be used solely for the benefit and advantage of the said consolidated district in the purchasing of suitable and necessary ground, and the erection, maintenance or enlargement of public school buildings, the improvement of the grounds, and the promotion of comfort, health and welfare of the teachers and pupils in such consolidated sub-district; and no part of the money so realized shall be used by the said board of school directors for school or other purposes beyond said consolidated district.

Application of proceeds of sale.

Surplus, how to be used.

Section 7. The said board of control shall have power to select and appoint, from time to time, one competent person as superintendent of the schools within said district, who shall hold his office for a term not exceeding three years, unless removed or suspended therefrom, and shall fix his compensation, and shall prescribe, from time to time, his duties. They shall also have the right to select and appoint such assistant superintendents as shall be found necessary for the efficient working and management of the said schools, and shall fix their term of office, not exceeding three years, and the compensation to be paid, and shall, from time to time, prescribe and regulate their duties. Such superintendents and assistant superintendents shall have been superintendents, assistant superintendents, teachers or principals of schools for at least five years, and shall hold a certificate from the proper school authorities as to their fitness and competency. They shall at all times be subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the said board of control. Women shall be eligible to the office of assistant superintendent hereby created.

Appointment of Superintendent.

Term of office.

Compensation and duties.

Assistant superintendents, term and compensation.

Qualifications.

Women eligible.

The person so chosen or appointed shall be subject to suspension or dismissal by a majority of all the members of the said board of control, for incompetency, negligence, immorality or any other reasonable cause.

Cause for suspension.

Section 8. That the said board of control of public schools shall have capacity as bodies corporate.

I. To sue and to be sued by the name of the board of control of public schools of the school district of the city of _____.

II. To purchase and hold such real estate and per-

May purchase and hold real estate.

sonal property within said cities as may be necessary for the establishment and support of such schools, as the said board of control of public schools are by this act authorized or empowered to establish and maintain, and the same to sell, alien and dispose of when said real estate and buildings shall no longer be necessary for said purposes.

Seal.

III. The said corporation shall procure and have a common seal with such device or devices thereon as may be determined by said board; said seal to remain in the custody of the secretary of said board.

By-laws. etc.

IV. The said corporation shall have full power and authority to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary or proper to carry out the provisions of this act, and the proper conducting and management of the public schools of the district.

Proviso.

Provided, That no tax shall be levied, no text book shall be selected, no appropriation of moneys shall be made, no teacher shall be elected or dismissed, no debt shall be incurred, no real estate shall be purchased or condemned, no new buildings shall be erected, no school officer or employe shall be elected, no grade or department shall be established or changed, except by a vote of a majority of all the members of the board of control of public schools, and a ye a and nay vote on any of the foregoing questions shall be entered upon the minutes.

Majority of board shall vote upon levy of tax, etc., etc.

Board shall maintain high school.

Section 9. The said board of control of public schools shall continue and maintain at least one high school for the education of pupils of both sexes, and shall have the power to establish and maintain such other high schools as shall, from time to time, be deemed necessary for the accommodation of the pupils, and shall also have power to establish and maintain industrial schools.

May establish industrial school.

May establish a normal department.

They shall also have the power to create, establish and maintain a normal department for the education and training of teachers in connection with the public high schools; the graduates of said normal department, upon graduating in the prescribed course of study, may receive diplomas, which, when signed by the faculty of such high schools, the president of the board of control and the superintendent of the district, shall have the same force and validity as the professional certificates now issued by law. The said board of control shall fix the grades in, and prescribe the branches to be taught in said high, industrial, normal or other special school maintained in said independent school district.

Diplomas, their force and validity.

Board shall fix grades, etc.

May purchase real estate and establish kindergarten schools, etc.

Section 10. The said board of control shall have the right to purchase, take and hold such real estate as they may deem necessary, and thereon erect and maintain suitable buildings for kindergarten schools, and to employ professors and teachers therein, and fix the

compensation thereof. It shall be their duty to maintain and support such other schools as are now by law authorized and required in said cities of the second class, including schools of instruction in mechanic arts.

Section 11. That said board of control shall annually, on or before the first Monday of February, and by a vote of a majority of all the members of said board, determine the amount of school taxes which shall be levied in the independent district for the ensuing school year, not to exceed in any year five mills on the dollar on the valuation within said cities of the second class on all subjects, persons and property made or to be made taxable within the same for city purposes, which amount shall, together with such additional sums as the said district may be entitled to receive out of the State appropriations and from all other sources, be sufficient and necessary for the purchase of grounds and the erection and maintenance thereon of all buildings necessary for the establishment of the high schools and such other schools as they are authorized to erect and maintain, and to keep in operation said schools; and also for the payment of the professors and teachers therein, and the teachers of all sub-school districts within said cities. And for the payment of all other expense necessarily incurred, including interest upon and the payment of the principal of any bonds or other obligations for which said school district is liable.

The taxes authorized herein to be levied, shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation of persons and property, subjects and things made taxable within said cities for city purposes, which said persons, property, subjects and things are hereby made taxable for school purposes, and the board of assessors of said cities of the second class shall annually before the third Monday of January, certify to the board of control the amount of the last adjusted valuation of persons, property, subjects and things made taxable within said city for city purposes, and at the same time to certify to the said board of directors of such sub-school district the amount of the last adjusted valuation of persons, property, subjects and things within said sub-school district made taxable for city purposes.

It shall be the duty of the board of directors of each of the sub-school districts, on or before the first Monday of February of each year, to prepare and furnish to the said board of control a full, complete and itemized statement of all moneys which shall be required by said boards for school purposes during the ensuing year. The said boards of school directors of said sub-school districts shall also certify, at the same time to the said board of control the rate of taxation respec-

Board shall determine amount of school taxes to be levied.

Rate of taxation.

Taxes shall be levied upon last adjusted valuation.

Duties of assessors.

Directors of sub-school district shall furnish statement of moneys required.

And certify rate of taxation.

Tax shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar.

Statement shall not include amount to pay interest.

Board of Control shall certify assessment to board of assessors.

Duties of board of assessors.

Division of taxes.

"City School taxes."

"Sub-district School taxes."

Duty of treasurer.

Payments by treasurer.

Treasurer of board of control.

He shall receive and collect all school taxes.

And keep a separate account.

And pay upon warrants.

tively levied by the said directors of the sub-districts for the purposes of purchasing or paying for any ground, the building or erection of school buildings thereon, the repairing, enlarging or improving all such buildings, the purchase of furniture, apparatus, fuel, light, heat and pay of janitors, which said tax shall not exceed in any year ten mills on the dollar of the valuation on all subjects, persons and property made, or to be made taxable within said sub-school district for city purposes. They shall also include in said statement the amount required to pay the interest and meet the principle of any indebtedness existing against such sub-school district. Upon receiving the foregoing statement and estimates the said board of control shall immediately certify the said assessment and levy of tax made, both by said board of control and by the board of directors of each of said sub-school districts, to the board of assessors, who shall upon receipt thereof, cause the amount of said tax to be added in separate columns opposite the name of each person in the duplicate for city taxes as levied by the said board of assessors. The taxes so levied by said board of control shall be placed on said duplicate in one column headed "city school taxes," and those levied by the board of the ward or sub-district in another column headed "sub-district school taxes," and the duplicates thus prepared shall be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the said board of control as hereinafter provided, who shall keep a separate account of the taxes received and collected by him for city school purposes, and sub-district school purposes.

He shall specify in all receipts given by him the amount received for each, and make a separate return for each when required. And it shall be the duty of the said treasurer, upon proper warrants drawn as hereinbefore provided, to pay over for the use of the proper sub-school districts any money in his hands received by him as the proceeds of the taxes levied for ward or sub-district school purposes.

Section 12. The treasurer of said cities of the second class is hereby made ex-officio treasurer of the said board of control of public schools.

It shall be the duty of the said treasurer to receive and collect all school rates and taxes assessed by the said board of control and directors of sub-school districts in the same manner as he is now required by law to receive and collect the taxes of such cities; he shall keep an accurate account of said school taxes so received, separate and distinct from all other taxes; he shall make returns to the said board of control of all taxes received and collected by him levied by said board when required, and pay the same upon warrants drawn as herein provided.

The said treasurer shall execute to the said board of

control a bond with such sureties as shall be required to be approved by them in such sum as they shall direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty in receiving, collecting and paying the school taxes as directed by this act.

Treasurer shall give bond.

He shall give like notice of said duplicate, and the time and manner of payment of said taxes as are now or may be hereafter by law required to be given as to the payment of other taxes in said cities.

And give notice of time of payment of taxes.

Proceedings for the collection of all said taxes shall be in accordance with the mode now or hereafter provided and required by law in said cities for the collection of city taxes.

Proceedings for collection.

The said treasurer shall have and receive such compensation for said service as the said board of control shall from time to time fix and determine, and in the event that it shall become necessary to employ in the said treasurer's office any additional clerk or clerks, for the purpose of performing the duties herein enjoined, the said board of control is hereby authorized to have the same employed by the treasurer at such compensation as shall be fixed by said board.

Compensation of treasurer.

Treasurer may employ additional clerk when necessary.

And fix compensation.

Section 13. The controller of the said cities of the second class shall ex-officio be and become the controller of the said independent school district. He shall sign all warrants drawn upon or against the school funds collected and received by the said treasurer. It shall be the duty of the said controller to audit and pass upon all claims presented to him for payment. He shall have the right to demand that all such claims shall be verified by oath, and if he deems it necessary he shall have the right to require additional proof as to the validity of such claims, and in passing upon and auditing claims he shall have the same power and be subject to the same duty and penalty as now or may be hereafter by law imposed upon him as controller in said cities.

Jurisdiction of Controller.

Controller shall sign warrants, audit claims, etc.

It shall be the duty of the controller of said independent school district to appoint once a year, and oftener if necessary, three resident qualified electors within the said independent school district, any two of whom when convened shall be a quorum, who shall meet at such times as the controller shall designate, and audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the treasurer of the board of directors of the sub-school districts of said cities, and report the said audit in the form of an itemized statement to the said controller.

Controller shall appoint three persons to audit accounts, etc.

The said auditors shall have power and authority to compel the attendance before them of all parties interested in or affected by said audit, and to subpoena witnesses and hear them under oath and to compel the production of all books and papers necessary to a full audit of the said accounts. The said auditors shall each receive as compensation the

Powers of Auditors.

Compensation.

amount fixed and determined by the said board of control.

Duties of Auditors.

And in the event of any deficiency or liability being found by said auditors, it shall be the duty of the said controller of said board to institute, in the name of the said independent school district for the use of such sub-school districts, legal proceedings to recover and enforce the same.

Statement of receipts and expenditures to be published.

It shall be the duty of the said board of control to publish in the month of July of each year, in the newspapers doing the official advertising of said cities, a full and complete statement showing the receipts of all money from whatever source and the expenditure of the same. The said board shall include in said publication a statement of the amounts of moneys received and disbursed by the school directors of the sub-school districts. For the purpose of so doing, it shall be the duty of the board of directors of each of said sub-school districts to furnish the said board of control in the month of June of each year, a full, complete and itemized statement of all money received, how and from whom, and all money paid out, and for what purpose, and to whom.

Contents of publication.

Directors to furnish itemized statement.

Board of control to examine school buildings, etc.

Section 14. The said board of control shall have the right, and it shall be their duty, to examine and inspect all buildings used for public school purposes in the various sub-districts of said cities, and to supervise and direct the proper ventilating, spacing and arranging thereof in order to promote the comfort, sanitation and proper lighting thereof.

Plans for new buildings to be submitted to board of control.

Hereafter whenever any new buildings are to be erected in any of said sub-school districts for school purposes, the plans thereof shall first be submitted to said board of control for approval as to light, ventilation, sanitation and the suitable spacing thereof. And no contract shall be let for such buildings until said board of control shall have first approved the plans for such ventilation, sanitation, light and spacing. In all such buildings it shall be the duty of those charged with their construction, improvement and maintenance to use all proper care for the comfort, safety, convenience and health of teachers and pupils.

Letting of contracts.

Sanitary arrangements.

When seat of duly elected member of board may be declared vacant.

Section 15. If any person duly elected a member of the said board of control shall refuse to attend two regular consecutive meetings thereof, after having received notice from the secretary to appear and enter upon the duties of his office, unless detained by sickness or prevented by absence from the city, or if any person having assumed the duties of his office as a member of said board shall fail, neglect or refuse to attend two regular, consecutive meetings of the said board, unless detained by sickness or prevented by

absence from the city, or shall neglect or refuse to act in his official capacity when present at the meetings of said board, or shall forfeit his office for any cause, the remaining members present, and voting affirmatively, shall have power to declare the seat of such person vacant, and shall have the right to fill such vacancy until the next ensuing election on the said third Tuesday of February, at which time the qualified electors of such cities shall choose a properly qualified successor thereto for the unexpired term of the person whose seat has been thus vacated. And in the event of any vacancy occurring in the said board by reason of death, removal from office, resignation or removal from said district, the said vacancy shall be filled in the same manner and for the same time.

Filling of vacancy.

Section 16. The said board shall meet at least once each month, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the rules of said board, and as much oftener as the public business and interest shall require.

Meetings of board.

It shall be the duty of the president of said board to preside at the meetings thereof, to authorize the secretary to call special meetings upon the written request of five members of said board or when he shall deem the same necessary, to sign all contracts which may be made for and in the name of the said board of control, sign all reports and estimates and all official communications concerning the matters of said board, and to do such other acts as lawfully pertain to the office of president of such board.

Duty of President.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of said board to keep full and accurate minutes of all the proceedings of the said board in a book to be provided for that purpose, prepare all estimates and reports, and to do and perform all other acts lawfully pertaining to the office of secretary, and for his services he shall receive a salary such as the board may determine.

Duty of Secretary.

The said board shall also have the right to employ all necessary legal and other professional assistance, and such clerks, employes and janitors as shall from time to time be found necessary including attendance officers to look after, apprehend and place in schools, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the law of this State, and fix the compensation of all such persons, and to purchase all needed supplies for the use of said board of control subject to the provisions of this act.

Employment of assistance by board.

Attendance of officers

Compensation.

Section 17. The said board of control shall, annually, on or after the first Monday in June, elect all professors and teachers of high schools and all other special schools under their control, and teachers of music and all special branches in the sub-district schools, and may dismiss them at any time for incompetency, negligence, immorality or any other cause.

Election of teachers.

Branches to be taught.

They shall direct what branches of learning shall be taught in the sub-district schools.

Rules for admission of pupils.

They shall have power to establish such rules and regulations for the admission of pupils into the high schools and all other schools in the district, and also to fix the standard of qualifications of such pupils as shall be applicants for admission in said high schools and all other schools in the district, as the said board may deem just and proper.

Examination of professors and teachers.

The said board may, at any time, examine or cause to be examined any or all of the professors and teachers of the high schools and all other schools under their control, and issue certificates setting forth the branches of learning which such professors or teachers are found qualified to teach.

Management of schools until board of control is elected.

Section 18. The public schools in said independent school districts shall be controlled, managed and directed as now by law regulated and authorized, until the board of control of public schools hereby created shall have been duly elected, qualified and organized in the manner provided by this act, and thereupon all boards of education, other than in sub-school districts in said cities of the second class, shall be abolished, cease and determine and all duties and powers imposed and granted hereby shall be performed and exercised by the persons and in the manner named in this act.

After election.

Rights, powers, etc., of board of control.

Section 19. Upon the election, qualification and organization of the board of control of public schools in cities of the second class, as herein provided, all school property, rights, privileges and franchises now held, used, enjoyed, possessed and exercised by any central board of education or control in said cities of the second class, other than sub-districts, shall thereupon immediately devolve upon and vest in the said board of control hereby created, as fully, largely and completely, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been directly granted to or conferred upon said board of control; and the said board of control shall have the power and authority to sell, alien, transfer and dispose of all such real and personal property, estate and interests, or any part thereof, as fully and effectually as if the same had been vested in them by direct grant, conveyance or otherwise. And all books, records and documents of every kind shall be delivered to the board of control created by this act.

Power to dispose of property.

Records, etc., to be delivered to board.

Bonds, etc., to be assumed by board.

Section 20. All bonds, obligations, liabilities and contracts issued or entered into or contracted by any board of education of any independent school district in said cities of the second class shall be paid, assumed and charged against the said independent school district hereby created, and the board of control of public schools created by this act shall pay and discharge the same when and as often as the same may mature.

All actions at law or in equity now pending shall be prosecuted or defended by the said board of control, as if such actions were directly pending against or had been instituted by the corporation created by this act.

Actions at law, etc.

Section 21. Whenever the board of control of education in any independent school district created by this act, or the board of directors of any sub-school district within the same, shall be unable to procure suitable sites whereon to erect the necessary high schools or other public school houses as shall be deemed necessary by the said board of control, or by the said directors of such sub-school districts, by the owner or owners of the land, it shall and may be lawful for the said boards, in behalf of each of the said districts, to enter upon and occupy sufficient ground for such purposes which they shall designate and mark off, and to use and occupy the same for the purpose of erecting thereon necessary school houses with the appurtenances; and for all damage done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such land by reason of taking and acquiring the same for the purpose aforesaid, the taxes levied, assessed and raised for such independent and sub-school districts shall be pledged as security, and it shall and may be lawful for any court of common pleas of any county in which any of said independent districts are located, on application thereto by any party in interest, to appoint three competent and disinterested freeholders of such county as viewers, and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter for said viewers to meet upon said land, of which time and place ten days notice shall be given by the petitioners to the said viewers and the other party, and the said viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them, and having viewed the premises and heard all parties in interest and their witnesses, they shall establish and determine the quantity and value of said land so taken to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and after having made a fair and just computation of the advantages and disadvantages they shall determine whether any, and if any, what amount of damages has been or may be sustained and to whom payable, and make report thereof to court, and if no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days from the filing thereof, the said report shall be confirmed absolutely and judgment ordered to be entered thereon.

Taking of land for school purposes.

Procedure.

Viewers to be appointed.

Report.

Shall determine value of land etc.

When report shall become absolute.

If exceptions shall be filed to said report within the time herein named, the court shall hear the same and shall have the right to confirm said report absolutely, or to modify the same or send the same back to said

Exceptions to report.

Trial by jury.

Board may borrow money.

Rate of interest.

Bonds.

Sub-school districts

Board of school directors, their duties and liabilities.

Who shall not be eligible to membership in board.

Powers of board.

Directors in cities of the third class, becoming cities of the second class.

Election.

Secretary of board of directors and his compensation.

Who shall not be secretary.

board of viewers, or appoint another board whose report shall be subject to the same right of exception, correction or modification. Or the person or persons whose property shall be so taken shall have the right, at any time within thirty days of filing said report, to appeal therefrom and have a trial by jury as provided by law in all cases of taking private property for public use. And the estate and the property so acquired shall vest absolutely and in fee simple in said independent or sub-school district.

Section 22. For the purpose of erecting school buildings, for purchasing or procuring grounds whereon to erect school buildings as provided by this act, it shall be lawful for said board of control to borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum and issue bonds therefor in sums not less than one hundred dollars, which bonds may be registered in such manner as the said board of control may hereafter provide.

Section 23. Each ward in every city of the second class shall constitute a sub-school district unless and until consolidated with the district of another ward or wards as hereinbefore provided. There shall be in each sub-school district a board of six school directors who shall have and exercise the powers conferred and be subject to the duties and liabilities enjoined upon school directors by the general laws of this Commonwealth, except as the same are conferred and enjoined on the board of control by the provisions of this act, and except as this act may otherwise specifically provide. No member of councils in any of said cities, nor any person holding any office, appointment or employment of profit either State, county or municipal, shall be eligible to membership on said board; and the said sub-school district shall be a body politic and corporate in like manner and with like powers as school districts under the general laws of this Commonwealth having like officers and with like duties, save as herein specifically provided.

In the case of cities hereafter becoming cities of the second class, and thereupon becoming school districts under the provisions of this act, in which cities, as cities of the third class, no sub-school districts existed, school directors in the several wards shall be elected at the first municipal election for officers of such city, two for one year, two for two years and two for three years, and thereafter, annually, two directors shall be elected.

Section 24. It may be lawful for any member of the board of directors in any sub-school district to hold the office of secretary of said board and receive compensation for his service as such. But no member of councils, or other person holding any office, appointment or employment under the city government, shall be eligible to the office of secretary of such board.

No director of any such sub-school district shall, under penalty of immediate removal and forfeiture of his membership upon the board, be a party to or in any manner interested in any work, material or contract, or supplies which shall be done for or furnished to or entered into by said board; nor shall any such member, under the same penalty, become surety or endorser for any person, firm or corporation contracting with said board for any public work or supplies of any kind.

Directors shall not be interested in contracts and penalty therefor.

Shall not become surety or indorser for contractor.

Section 25. Any officer knowingly and wilfully drawing any warrant or passing any voucher for the payment of any person elected, employed or interested contrary to the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, or either, at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for drawing warrant, etc., for person interested contrary to act.

Section 26. Whenever a new ward shall be created in any city of the second class and the same shall not be thereupon consolidated by the board of control with other wards in any sub-school district, and it shall be determined by the board of control that such ward shall be a sub-school district, such board of control shall appoint a board of school directors therein to serve until the commencement of the term of office of the board of directors to be chosen at the next election, of which two shall be elected to serve one year, two for two years and two for three years.

New wards, appointment and election of directors therein.

Section 27. All elections for school directors in cities of the second class shall be held on the third Tuesday of February annually, and the terms of office of school directors shall begin on the first Monday of June succeeding their election.

When elections shall be held.

Section 28. The several boards of directors of the sub-school districts of the cities of the second class shall have the power to purchase lots of ground to erect, enlarge and repair school buildings thereon, to purchase furniture, apparatus, stationery, fuel and supplies, and to pay janitors in their respective districts, and to borrow money and provide for the payment thereof with its interest, and to levy taxes for such purposes in the manner herein provided: Provided, That the indebtedness of any such sub-school district shall not, at any time, exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

Power of sub-school districts to purchase ground for buildings, furniture, etc.

May borrow money.

Maximum indebtedness.

All contracts exceeding in value one hundred dollars for work and labor done, material and supplies furnished, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, after due public notice, inviting proposals, of not less than ten days, shall have been given, by publication, in the newspapers of such cities doing the official printing, but the foregoing shall not apply to the employment and payment of janitors or regular employees by the directors of sub-districts.

Awarding of contracts.

Public notice.

Shall not apply to employees.

Board of control
may elect teachers
if board of sub-dis-
trict fail to elect.

Section 29. In case of failure of the board of directors of any sub-school district to elect any teacher or teachers for any of the schools of said sub-school district before the first day of August in any year, it shall be the duty of the board of control of the said independent district to appoint such teacher or teachers for the ensuing year so that there may be no vacancy in such schools.

When teachers
shall be elected.

The several boards of directors of the sub-school districts shall, on the first Monday in June or any day thereafter, and before the first day of August of each and every year, elect the number of teachers and principals for the ensuing school year allotted to their respective sub-districts on the apportionment made by the said board of control, as well as all additional teachers required, and to fill all vacancies occurring during the year, and may dismiss them at any time for incompetency, negligence or immorality or any other reasonable cause, subject however to the right of appeal by any of the parties interested to the board of control whose decision shall be final. They shall also have a general supervision over the discipline and conduct of the schools of their respective sub-districts, and may adopt suitable rules and regulations for the preservation of order, the protection of property, and the general decorum of teachers and pupils during the school hours, provided that they do not conflict with any of the provisions of this act or the rules of the board of control.

Teachers may be
dismissed.

Discipline of
schools, etc.

Sub-districts shall
report to board of
control, which
board shall report
to Superintendent
of Public Instruc-
tion.

Section 30. In order to enable the board of control to make out their annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the board of directors of the several sub-districts shall annually, at a time to be fixed by the board of control, report to the said board, setting forth the number of schools in the said district, the character of the teachers, designating whether male or female, the number and sex of the pupils admitted during the year, the number of months in the year during which each of the sub-district schools have been open, the amount of tax levied and collected, the cost of the school houses, either for building, maintaining or repairing, together with such other information as may be required by law or may aid in forming a just estimate of the school system.

Contents of report.

Teachers' Institute.

Section 31. The city superintendent herein authorized to be appointed by the board of control shall have power to call a teachers' institute, and to draw from the county treasurer, moneys for the support of the same, in like manner and to the same extent, as the county superintendents of this Commonwealth are empowered to do so. And said annual institute shall have power to elect a committee on permanent certificates in and for the said city, as county institutes are now empowered to do for their respective counties.

Committee on per-
manent certificates.

Section 32. All acts or parts of acts, general, special and local, inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 454.

AN ACT

For the relief of Rebecca Wilson, the widow of a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Whereas, George Wilson, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, died leaving to survive him a widow who is eighty-four years of age, is feeble and in indigent circumstances.

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, The said widow is not entitled to a pension from either the General Government or the State of Pennsylvania without legislative authority; therefore,

Preamble No. 2.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said Rebecca Wilson, of Indiana county, widow of George Wilson, deceased, a soldier of the war of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of one hundred and twenty dollars, from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to be paid semi-annually during the term of her natural life: Provided, That when the said Rebecca Wilson shall receive a pension from the United States the pension allowed her by this act shall cease.

\$40 gratuity and \$120, annuity authorized.

Proviso.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 455.

AN ACT

Repealing an act, entitled "An act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," and also repealing an act, entitled "An act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, namely: An act entitled "An act

Certain acts repealed.

consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five," and an act entitled "An act consolidating the wards of the city of Pittsburg for educational purposes, approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 456.

AN ACT

To repeal the clause relating to Independence Hall and square in the act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the courts and for all municipal purposes in the city of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said city of Penn Square, at Broad and Market street, to the Academy of Fine Arts, Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Library, in the event of the said square not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the public buildings for said city," approved the fifth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Independence Hall
and square.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the clause relating to Independence Hall and Square in the act, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of all the public buildings required to accommodate the courts and for all municipal purposes in the city of Philadelphia, and to require the appropriation by said city of Penn Square, at Broad and Market streets, to the Academy of Fine Arts, the Academy of Natural Sciences, the Franklin Institute and the Philadelphia Library, in the event of the said square not being selected by a vote of the people as the site for the public buildings for said city," approved the fifth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, which clause reads as follows:

"And upon the entire completion of the new buildings, all the present buildings in Independence Square, except Independence Hall, shall be removed, and the ground placed in good condition by said commission, as part of their duty under this act, the expense of which shall be paid out of their general fund provided by this act," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Clause repealed.

Approved—The 3d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 457.

AN ACT

To enlarge the duties of the State Food Commissioner, authorizing him to enforce all laws against the adulterations or impurities in vinegar, jellies, cider, evaporated apples and all apple products, and the unlawful labeling in the State of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the State Dairy and Food Commissioner shall be charged with the enforcement of all laws against fraud and adulteration or impurities in vinegar, jellies, cider, evaporated apples and all apple products, and the unlawful labeling of the same in the State of Pennsylvania.

Duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said Dairy and Food Commissioner to inspect any articles of vinegar, jellies, cider, evaporated apples or other apple products made or offered for sale in the State of Pennsylvania as an article of food or drink, and to prosecute or cause to be prosecuted any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations engaged in the manufacture or sale of any adulterated article of food or drink, or adulterated in violation of or contrary to any laws of the State of Pennsylvania now in force or hereafter to be passed.

Shall inspect vinegar, jellies, etc.

And prosecute persons violating this act.

Section 3. That the said Food Commissioner and such assistants, agents, experts, chemists, detectives and counsel as he shall duly authorize for the purpose, shall have full access, egress, ingress to all places of business, factories, mills, buildings, carriages, cars, vessels and barrels, tanks and packages of whatever kind used in the manufacture and transportation and sale of any apple products, or of any adulteration or imitation thereof. They shall also have power and authority to open any package, barrel or vessel containing apple products, or any adulteration or imitation thereof, which may be manufactured, sold or exposed for sale in violation of any of the provisions of any act now enacted or which may be hereafter enacted in relation to apple products, or the adulteration or imitation or unlawful labeling thereof, and they shall also have power to take from such packages, barrel or vessel samples for an analysis, after tendering compensation for said samples thus taken.

Powers of Food Commissioner and his assistants.

May open packages, etc.

May take samples for analysis.

Section 4. That all penalties and costs shall be received by the State Board of Agriculture for the violation of this act and of other acts now enacted or hereafter to be enacted prohibiting or regulating the adulteration or imitation of any apple product, and shall be appropriated by the said board to the payment only of the necessary expenses incurred by the said Dairy and Food Commissioner and his assistants and agents in the investigation, discovery and prosecution of violation of this act.

Penalties and costs how applied.

Expenses of Commissioner and assistants.

How payable.

Commissioner shall make annual report.

Contents.

Section 5. That all charges, accounts and expenses of the said Commissioner, and all of the assistants, agents, experts, chemists, detectives and counsel employed by him in carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State in the same manner as other accounts and expenses of the said Board of Agriculture are now paid, as provided by law.

Section 6. That the said Commissioner shall make an annual report of his work and proceedings, and shall report in detail the number and names of his assistants, agents, experts, chemists, detectives and counsel employed by him in carrying out the provisions of this act, together with their expenses and disbursements, and be a part of his general report, not a separate one, to the said State Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 458.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to George R. Hoopes, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for serving of special election writs subsequent to the close of the session.

\$171 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and seventy-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specially appropriated to George R. Hoopes, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, for payment in full for the serving of special election writs subsequent to the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the following cases, namely:

\$50 in 6th District.

In the Sixth Legislative district of Philadelphia, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$50 in 21st District.

In the Twenty-first Legislative district of Philadelphia, the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$71 in Blair county.

In the county of Blair, the sum of seventy-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer upon the presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by them; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal

Unexpended balances.

year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 459.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the elections committee of the House of Representatives in the contested election cases of Higby versus Andrews, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forrest, and Taggart versus Baker, during the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the elections committee of the House of Representatives in the contested election cases of Higby versus Andrews, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forrest and Taggart versus Baker, as follows: For members of the committee.

D. Smith Talbot, extra car, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

S. E. Stewart, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

O. G. Metzger, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of four hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Estate of M. J. Lull, deceased, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

P. M. Lytle, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of five hundred and sixty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

A. H. Raven, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. J. Coyle, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. J. Gerringer, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. L. Mattox, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of four hundred and twenty-seven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. B. Mates, extra car fare, sleeping berths, tele-

\$10,982 total appropriation, as follows:

D. Smith Talbot, \$869.

S. E. Stewart, \$561.

O. G. Metzger, \$466.

Estate of M. J. Lull, deceased, \$300.

P. M. Lytle, \$561.

A. H. Raven, \$300.

J. J. Coyle, \$300.

J. J. Gerringer, \$427.

J. L. Mattox, \$427

J. B. Mates, \$166.

grams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

W. H. Woodring,
\$166.

W. H. Woodring, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Walter T. Merrick,
\$166.

Walter T. Merrick, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

D. J. Reese, \$166.

D. J. Reese, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

A. S. Stayer, \$366.

A. S. Stayer, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

W. H. Miller, \$166.

W. H. Miller, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

T. M. Patterson,
\$166.

T. M. Patterson, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

George W. Skinner,
\$100.

George W. Skinner, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

A. Beyerlein, \$100.

A. Beyerlein, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. W. Buckwalter,
\$100.

J. W. Buckwalter, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

H. Butterfield, \$100.

H. Butterfield, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

J. C. Quiggle, \$306.

J. C. Quiggle, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams, et cetera, the sum of three hundred and three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

E. W. Tool, \$261.

E. W. Tool, extra car fare, sleeping berths, telegrams et cetera, the sum of two hundred and sixty-one dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Doorkeeper and
messenger, \$650.

For door keeper and messenger, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Secretary, \$700.

For secretary to the committee, the sum of seven hundred and sixty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Incidentals, etc.,
\$646.

For incidentals, including printing, stationery, necessary law books, extra clerk hire, et cetera, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Witness fees, etc.,
\$2,000.

For the payment of witness fees in the various cases, including mileage, the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Chairman, \$300.

For expenses necessarily incurred by the chairman

in paying witnesses, the sum of two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no money herein appropriated for witness fees shall be paid, except upon the warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer, who shall only issue the same upon the presentation of the voucher given to them by the secretary of the committee at the time they appeared before the committee to testify.

Proviso as to payment of witness fees.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General in favor of the chairman of the committee on elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, upon receipted vouchers properly certified to by the chairman of said committee and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

How payable.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 460.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to George R. Hoopes, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for services rendered by him to the elections committee in the contested election cases of Higby versus Andrews, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forrest and Taggart versus Baker.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seven thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-six cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to George R. Hoopes, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for payment in full for services rendered by him to the elections committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the contested election cases of Higby versus Andrews, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forrest and Taggart versus Baker.

\$7,126.76, appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer upon duly specifically itemized vouchers certified to by the chairman of the committee on elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and approved by the Auditor General and State

How payable.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Treasurer; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 461.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county.

\$17,500, total appro-
priation.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Bituminous and Semi-bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania, located at Blossburg, Tioga county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$16,000, for main-
tenance.

For the purpose of maintenance, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500, for repairs,
etc.

For the purpose of making necessary repairs to hospital buildings, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the trustees of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 462.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to pay the hotel expenses, and for the use of rooms for holding the meetings of the election committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the contested election cases of Higby versus Andrews, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forrest and Taggart versus Baker.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand and twelve dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the payment in full of the hotel expenses, and for the use of rooms by the elections committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, in the contested election cases of Higby versus Andrews, O'Kell versus Quinnan, Franklin versus Forrest and Taggart versus Baker, as follows:

For bill at Commercial Hotel, Meadville, the sum of eight hundred and eighteen dollars and forty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$5,012.40 appropriated.

\$818.40 for Commercial hotel, Meadville.

For bill at Wyoming hotel, Scranton, the sum of eight hundred and twenty-four dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$824. for Wyoming hotel, Scranton.

For bill at Stevens house, Lancaster, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$500 for Stevens house, Lancaster.

For bill at Hotel LaFayette, Philadelphia, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,870 for Hotel LaFayette, Philadelphia.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the elections committee of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, upon specifically itemized and receipted vouchers, certified to by the chairman of the committee on elections of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and approved by the Auditor General and State Treasurer; and unexpended balances of the sum herein appropriated shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

How payable.

Itemized and receipted vouchers.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 463.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia.

\$1,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Midnight Mission of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 464.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Aged Persons.

\$2,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Allegheny County Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Aged Persons for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn

on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 465.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia, and their wives.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia, and their wives for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 466.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

\$2,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of preventing cruelty to aged persons, children and animals, and for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 467.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital.

\$15,800 appropriated, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Reading hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$14,000 for maintenance.

The sum of fourteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$1,800 for boiler, &c.

And the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of a new boiler and heating apparatus.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said new boiler and heating apparatus during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 468.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Columbia Hospital, located at Columbia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$3,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 469.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry, Erie county.

\$4,000 total appropriation as follows:

\$2,000 for maintenance.

\$2,000 for furnishing.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry, Erie county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of furnishing the hospital.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said furnishing during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 470.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading.

\$10,000 total appropriations, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance; and the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for equipping the building with steam heating apparatus and an elevator and for remodeling and furnishing the hospital buildings.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs, furnishing and improvements during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

\$ 5,000 for maintenance.

\$5,000 for steam heat, elevator, etc.

How payable.

Itemized statements.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 471.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$2,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 472.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

Whereas, By an act of Assembly approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars was made to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia; and

Whereas, The same will revert to the State Treasury on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; and

Whereas, The said Jefferson Medical College desires to have the same re-enacted, therefore,

\$112,000 total ap-
propriation as fol-
lows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of one hundred and twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Hospital Department of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$100,000 for en-
largement and
equipment.

For the purpose of assisting in the enlargement, extension and equipment of the hospital building of said college, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$12,000 for main-
tenance.

For the maintenance of said hospital, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary: Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made shall become available, if any part of the money appropriated to the said hospital for the erection and equipment of a new hospital building by an act of Assembly, approved June second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, shall have been drawn from the Treasury.

Proviso as to pay-
ment of money.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of

said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said enlargement, extension and equipment of said hospital during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 473.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Western University of Pennsylvania for the establishment of a school of mines and mining engineering in Western Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of establishing, in connection with the engineering school of said university, a department to be known as the Western Pennsylvania School of Mines and Mining Engineering, the object of which shall be to thoroughly educate capable young men in the principles and art of mining and mining engineering in the region, included within the oil, gas and bituminous coal fields of this Commonwealth.

\$50,000 appropriated.

Section 2. The control of this school shall be vested in the trustees and faculty of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and the Governor, the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, acting as an advisory board on behalf of the Commonwealth. The curriculum and the entrance examinations shall be adopted by the action of the faculty and trustees of the university and be approved by the advisory board acting on behalf of the Commonwealth. The faculty and trustees shall annually submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruc-

Control of school.

Examinations, etc.

Annual statement to Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Annual statement
to Auditor General.

tion a statement of the course of study which has been pursued, and such other information in relation to the work of the school as may be necessary in order to a full understanding of its operation. The trustees of the university shall, furthermore, annually submit to the Auditor General a statement of the manner in which all funds received have been applied during the year for which the report is made, which report shall be embodied together with the report hereinbefore provided for in the annual report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Site for buildings
and laboratories to
be provided by Uni-
versity.

Entire appropri-
ation to be applied
to building appara-
tus, etc.

Faculty.

Section 3. In consideration of this appropriation the trustees of said University shall provide such suitable site for the location of such buildings and laboratories as may be necessary, without using for this purpose any of the money hereby appropriated, and shall apply the entire sum of fifty thousand dollars to erecting and equipping suitable buildings for the purposes of instruction and demonstration, a competent professor and adjutant professor of mining engineering, who, together with others of the faculty of the said university to the number of not less than seven persons, for whose support the university shall provide without using any of the funds appropriated by the State, shall constitute the faculty of the Western Pennsylvania School of Mines and Mining Engineering.

Free tuition.

Students who shall
receive free tuition.

Section 4. In consideration of this appropriation the trustees of the said university shall make provision during the two fiscal years next ensuing after June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the free tuition of students in the principles and art of mining engineering and collateral branches, who may be appointed as scholars of the State, one from each senatorial district located within the area in which the mining of soft or bituminous coal and the production of gas and oil is now or may hereafter be carried on, and comprising the counties of Erie, Crawford, Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Forest, Venango, Mercer, Lawrence, Butler, Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Armstrong, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Greene, Fayette, Somerset, Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon and Centre, and counties which may hereafter be erected from the territory now covered by said counties, nominations to such free scholarships to be made by the senator from each district, appointments to be awarded by the chancellor of the university to such nominees as shall prove their qualification to pursue the studies of the course, tested by examinations to be held at suitable times and places, and under equitable conditions to be laid down by the faculty and trustees of the university and approved by the advisory board. And it is further provided that the faculty and trustees of said university shall make provision

How nominations
to free scholar-
ships shall be
made.

annually, at such times as may be most fitting and convenient, for courses of lectures to be delivered by competent and well-known authorities upon the principles and practice of mining engineering and allied branches, calculated, as they are more generally understood to promote the better development of the mineral resources of the State of Pennsylvania, to which courses of lectures free access shall be accorded to all mining inspectors and superintendents of mines and all other persons engaged in the development of the mineral resources of this Commonwealth. And it is provided further that the said faculty and trustees shall make arrangements, so far as possible, to diffuse, by courses of popular lectures in mining localities, a knowledge of the subject of mining in such a way that the safety of human life and the prevention of unnecessary waste may be promoted.

Course of lectures.

Popular lectures in mining localities.

Section 5. The said appropriation is to be paid quarterly on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer: Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall become available until the trustees of said university shall have certified under the oath of their president and treasurer, to the Auditor General, that a like sum of fifty thousand dollars has been subscribed and paid into the treasury of the said Western University of Pennsylvania by contributors, other than the Commonwealth, whether private individuals or corporations, for the purpose of assisting in the erection and equipment of buildings and laboratories or providing endowments for the use of the scientific departments of the university, and specifically for the instruction of students in the various engineering courses in said university, nor shall any payment after the first, be made until the trustees of the said university shall have caused to be made to the Auditor General, under oath of their president and treasurer, a specifically itemized statement of the manner in which the previous payment has been applied by them, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due the said university.

How payable.

When appropriation shall become available.

Itemized statements.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 474.

AN ACT.

Making an appropriation to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may

\$200,000 appropriated.

Purposes of appropriation.

When available.

University to raise \$200,000.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of promoting the development of the advanced work of the university, including the special preparation of teachers for their professional work or the equipment of suitable buildings for graduate instruction and original investigation, with the necessary libraries and apparatus, or for the establishment of a free museum of science and art: Provided, That the money herein appropriated shall not become available until the treasurer of the University of Pennsylvania shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General that the like sum of two hundred thousand dollars has been raised since January first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by private subscriptions for the same specific purpose and paid in cash into the treasury of the university.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of promoting the development of the advanced work of the university, including the special preparation of teachers for their professional work or the equipment of suitable buildings for graduate instruction, with the necessary libraries and apparatus, or for the establishment of a free museum of science and art during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 475.

AN ACT

Providing for the erection of an equestrian statue of Major General John Frederick Hartranft, on the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of the late Major General John Frederick Hartranft, on the Capitol grounds at Harrisburg. \$18,000 appropriated.

Section 2. That the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General, with a representative of the survivors of the Fifty-first regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and a representative from each of the Pennsylvania regiments which comprised the division under Major General Hartranft's command at the battle of Fort Steadman, be and the same are hereby constituted a commission to procure said equestrian statue, and cause the same to be erected upon said Capitol grounds: Provided, That the Governor, State Treasurer and Auditor General, constituting the Commission of Public Buildings and Grounds, shall determine the particular point of location of said statue on said Capitol grounds. How payable.

Section 3. The money appropriated under this act shall be drawn on warrant of the Auditor General, upon requisition of the president and treasurer of the Commission appointed as herein provided, and such money shall be used for the payment of the statue and the necessary expenses of its location and erection, and for no other purpose whatever. All expenses herein provided for shall be accounted for by certified vouchers under the hand of the president and treasurer of said Commission, and filed with the Auditor General, and any balance remaining unexpended shall be turned into the State Treasury. Commission constituted.

Section 4. Upon the approval of this bill the president of each regimental organization referred to herein shall name one person to represent his regiment, and when so named and certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Governor shall call a meeting of the persons constituting the Commission as herein provided for, and having elected a president, secretary and treasurer, they shall proceed at once to the discharge of the duties imposed by this act. Location.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

How payment shall be made.

Unexpended balances.

Organization, etc.

No. 476.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna county.

\$4,000 appropriated.

Proviso.

Capacity, etc.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance: Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated for maintenance shall become available until the managers of said institution shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General, that they have completely furnished a building for hospital purposes with a capacity of at least twelve beds, and equipped the same with the necessary surgical implements, and that the said furnishing and implements have been paid for by private subscription, and that no part of this appropriation will be used for the payment of any furnishing or implements.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasurer at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 477.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital.

\$16,500 total appropriation, as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof

as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Oil City Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance. \$15,000 for maintenance.

And the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for equipping the building with an elevator. \$1,500 for elevator.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said elevator during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years. How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 478.

AN ACT

To amend the fifty-second and the sixty-third sections of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, changing and fixing the per diem pay of the musicians, and the annual appropriation to military bands, and also changing the rank of band leader.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That sections fifty-two and sixty-three of an act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act for the organization, discipline and regulation of the National Guard of Pennsylvania," which provides as follows, to wit:

Section 2. "(Section 52). When the National Guard shall be in actual service its commissioned officers

Section 52, Act of April 13, 1887 cited for amendment.

shall be paid the same as the officers of like grade in the regular army of the United States; its first sergeant three dollars per day, its sergeants two dollars per day, its corporals one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, its musicians and privates one dollar and fifty cents per day; and each enlisted man after having served a full term of enlistment shall be entitled to an additional pay of twenty-five cents per day for service during his second term, and a further addition of twenty-five cents per day for service during each subsequent term of enlistment; and the said payments shall be made on the pay-rolls, prepared in such form as the Adjutant General shall direct, upon warrants drawn by the Governor upon the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the necessary subsistence and quartermaster stores, and transportation for the troops in actual service, may be contracted for by the proper department officers, by direction of the commander in chief, and paid for in like manner."

Section 63, Act of April 13, 1887, cited for amendment.

"Section 63. There shall be enlisted, and attached to each brigade, a military band of not less than twenty, nor more than thirty musicians, who shall be entitled to the pay, clothing and allowance prescribed by law for musicians; and, in addition thereto, said band shall be entitled to receive from the State an annual appropriation and an amount, for armory rent, equal to one-half the amount given to a company of infantry, to be paid by warrant drawn in favor of the brigade quartermaster. The leader of the said band shall be entitled to the rank, pay and allowance of a sergeant major. The said band shall be subject to the orders of the commander of said brigade, who may discharge and recruit said band at his discretion. The duties of said band shall be to furnish music for the troops at the regular parades required by law, and upon such other military occasions as the brigade commander shall direct," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, to wit:

Pay of Guard when in actual service.

Section 52. When the National Guard shall be in actual service its commissioned officers shall be paid the same as the officers of like grade in the regular army of the United States; its first sergeants three dollars per day, its sergeants two dollars per day, its corporals one dollar and seventy-five cents per day, its privates one dollar and fifty cents per day, musicians in the brigade band, excepting the leader, two dollars and fifty cents per day, and each enlisted man or musician in the brigade band, after having served a full term of enlistment, shall be entitled to the additional pay of twenty-five cents per day for services during his second term, and a further addition of twenty-five

Additional pay on re-enlistments.

cents per day for services during each subsequent term of enlistment, and the said payment shall be made on the pay-rolls prepared in such form as the Adjutant General shall direct, upon warrants drawn by the Governor on the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated. And the necessary subsistence and quartermaster stores, and the transportation for the troops in actual service may be contracted for by the proper department officers, by the direction of the commander-in-chief, and paid for in like manner.

Section 63. There shall be enlisted and attached to each brigade a military band of not less than twenty nor more than thirty-five musicians, who shall be entitled to the pay, clothing and allowance prescribed by law for musicians; and, in addition thereto, said band shall be entitled to receive from the State an annual appropriation, and an amount for armory rent equal to the amount given to a company of infantry, to be paid by warrant drawn in favor of the brigade quartermaster. The leader of said band shall be entitled to the rank, pay and allowance of a first lieutenant, the said band shall be subject to the orders of the commander of said brigade who may discharge and recruit said band at his discretion; the duties of said band shall be to furnish music for the troops at the regular parades required by law and upon such other military occasions as the commander may direct.

How payments shall be made.

Contracts for subsistence and quartermaster stores, how made and paid.

Military band shall be attached to each brigade.

Pay, clothing, etc.

Annual appropriation and armory rent.

Rank, pay, etc., of leader of band.

Duties of band.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 479.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia.

Section. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the maintenance of the general hospital department.

\$40,000 for maintenance of general hospital.

The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance of the maternity department of said hospital.

\$10,000 for maintenance of maternity department.

\$70,000 for construction, etc., operating amphitheater

The sum of seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of constructing, completing and furnishing an operating and clinical amphitheatre for said hospital.

\$12,000 for electric light plant.

The sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of an electric light plant for said hospital.

\$15,000 for kitchen and bakery.

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction, equipping and furnishing of a kitchen and bakery for the use of said hospital.

\$3,000 for cells and dead house.

The sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction and furnishing of cells for delirium patients, and a dead house.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said buildings, electric light plant, bakery, kitchen, cell house, et cetera, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 5th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 480.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital at Greensburg.

Whereas, The necessity for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital in the county seat of Westmoreland county being great and daily increasing, from the fact that there is at present, within the limits of said county, no fit and proper place for the reception and treatment of the large and increasing numbers of persons who are seriously injured on the railroad, in the mines and manufactories, and on the farms of the said county, and

Whereas, Doctor Frank Cowan, for and in consideration of an annual rental of six hundred dollars for a term of two years or longer, having offered to lease to the Westmoreland Hospital Association his large and commodious buildings on West Pittsburg street in the borough of Greensburg, which are valued at thirty thousand dollars, and which are, in every way, suitable and convenient for the purpose of a general hospital, therefore

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Westmoreland Hospital, located at Greensburg, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance. The said Westmoreland hospital shall be open to all classes, without distinction of race, color or creed, and for all injured persons: Provided, That before any part of the money herein appropriated shall become available, the directors or managers of the said hospital shall file, with the Auditor General, a statement, under oath, that they have completely furnished a building with the capacity of at least twelve beds, and completely equipped the same with all the necessary surgical instruments, and that no part of the money herein appropriated will be used for the purpose of furnishing said hospital or equipping the same, but all the money herein appropriated will be used strictly for the maintenance of indigent patients.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasurer at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

\$6,000 appropriated.

Who shall be admitted to hospital.

When appropriation shall become available.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

No. 481.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Rosalie Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Rosalie Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$6,000 for maintenance.

The sum of six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of maintenance.

This item disapproved.

And the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for removing laundry from its present location to a more suitable place.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution, shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of removing said laundry, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1895, except as to the following item.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

The item in section one which reads as follows: "The sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for removing laundry from its present location to a more suitable place."

This item is disapproved because the revenues of the State will not permit the expenditure of moneys for any purpose not absolutely necessary. Under existing conditions it has seemed to me that the work, for which this item of appropriation is made, can be postponed until such time as the finances of the State will permit the expenditure.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 482.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county.

Whereas, By an act of Assembly approved June twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, was granted an appropriation with certain conditions thereto attached, and

Whereas, Owing to the depression of business during the last two years it was impossible for the hospital association to comply with the conditions of said act, and

Whereas, The money therein appropriated will revert to the State Treasury on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and

Whereas, The said hospital association are desirous of complying with the conditions of said act during the next two fiscal years, therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a new hospital building in the borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county: Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made for building and furnishing shall become available, until the treasurer of said association shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General, that the association has become the owner in fee simple of a site in the borough of Punxsutawney, upon which to erect a hospital building, and are prepared to build thereon, and that the sum of six thousand dollars, exclusive of the value of the ground, has been subscribed by private contributions and paid in cash into the treasury of said hospital association for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing said building.

This item disapproved.

Section 2. That the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of maintenance of said hospital.

\$10,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with

How payable.

Itemised statement.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

a specifically itemized statement of the cost of erecting and furnishing said building, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1895, except as to the following item.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

"Section 1. * * * * * That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a new hospital building in the borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county: Provided, That no part of the appropriation herein made for building and furnishing shall become available until the treasurer of said association shall have certified, under oath, to the Auditor General, that the association has become the owner in fee simple of a site in the borough of Punxsutawney, upon which to erect a hospital building, and are prepared to build thereon, and that the sum of six thousand dollars, exclusive of the value of the ground, has been subscribed by private contributions and paid in cash into the treasury of said hospital association for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing said building."

This section appropriates twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a new hospital building in the borough of Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, and is disapproved for the sole reason that the condition of the finances of the State will not permit appropriations for the erection of new buildings. I am aware that an urgent necessity exists in this case, as well as in others, but work of this kind may better be postponed than to be obliged to disapprove appropriations for maintenance in the charitable institutions of the State, existing in whole or in part by State aid. The item in this bill appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for maintenance of said hospital is, for that reason, approved, and section one, above recited, disapproved.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 483.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital of Pottsville,
Schuylkill county.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pottsville Hospital of Pottsville, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$10,000 appropriated.

Section 2. That the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said hospital for the purpose of making necessary repairs, alterations and additions to the said hospital building.

This item disapproved.

Section 3. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said repairs, alterations and additions during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1895, except as to the following item.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

“Section 2. That the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the said hospital for the purpose of making necessary repairs, alterations and additions to the said hospital building.”

This item is disapproved for the reason that it is specifically appropriated for the purpose of making repairs, alterations and additions to the hospital building, which, however, desirable they may be, I think should be postponed until such time as the revenues of the State will permit the expenditure.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 484.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation for the completion of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded.

\$387,000 total appropriation as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That in addition to the sum appropriated by an act of Assembly approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the further sum of two hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission for the erection of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

\$218,000 for completing buildings.

For finishing and completing the building specified in the plans submitted to and approved by the Board of Charities and contracted for on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the sum of two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$15,500 for water works, etc.

For the erection and completion of water works and reservoir and piping the water from the reservoir into the buildings, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$20,000 for electric light plant.

For the erection, completion and finishing of an electric light plant, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$21,750 for cold storage building and barn.

For the erection and completion of a cold storage building and barns, the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$11,000 for architects' compensation.

For the payment of the architect's compensation, the sum of eleven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for superintendent of construction.

For the payment of the superintendent of construction, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$1,500 for engineering.

For the payment of necessary engineering, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$350 for advertising and printing.

For the payment of advertising and printing, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

\$2,400 for miscellaneous expenses.

For the payment of miscellaneous expenses, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

This item disapproved.

Section 2. For the construction and completion of a chapel, eight double cottages and one industrial school, as specified in the plans as originally approved

by the State Board of Public Charities, and for the erection and completion of which the commissioners for the erection of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded have an optional contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Section 3. The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the said commission shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the cost of erecting and completing said buildings, water works, reservoir, electric light plant, cold storage building, barn, architect's compensation, compensation of superintendent of construction, payment of engineer, advertising and printing and miscellaneous expenses during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said commission; and unexpended balances of sums herein appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 6th day of July, A. D. 1895, except as to the following item.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

"Section 2. For the construction and completion of a chapel, eight double cottages and one industrial school, as specified in the plans as originally approved by the State Board of Public Charities, and for the erection and completion of which the commissioners for the erection of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble-minded have an optional contract, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

The condition of the revenues of the State will not permit this appropriation at this time. It provides for the erection and construction of new buildings additional to those now under contract.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 485.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the State Normal Schools of this Commonwealth.

\$180,000 appropriated for year beginning first Monday of June, 1895.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That for the several State Normal Schools, organized and accepted as such under the laws of this Commonwealth, the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

And a like sum for year 1896.

And further, that a like sum be and is hereby specifically appropriated for the school year beginning on the first Monday of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

How payable.

The said sums to be distributed equally among the thirteen State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth, and to be paid on warrant of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the receipt of the annual financial statement and the report of the several schools.

Approved—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 486.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the German Protestant Home for the Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county.

\$4,000 appropriated.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the German Protestant Home for Aged, at Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

How payable.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in

Itemized statement.

the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Unexpended balances

Approved—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 487.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Howard Hospital and Infirmary for Incurables, located at Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the purpose of maintenance.

\$5,000 appropriated.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources, and expenses of said institution during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

Approved—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 488.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of eighty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

Approved as to item of \$40,000 for year beginning June 1, 1896.

Disapproved as to
item of \$40,000. for
year beginning
June 1, 1896.

Proviso.

How payable.

Itemized state-
ment.

Unexpended bal-
ances.

priated to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the general maintenance of said Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, and any portion of the said appropriation may be used for the purchase of looms and other machinery necessary for instruction in weaving in textile design and the other arts appertaining to the industries of the State: Providing, That in such school there shall be maintained a free scholarship for one pupil from each county in the State, to be filled by the nomination of the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with the names and residences of the pupils filling free scholarships provided for in this act, during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1895, for the item of forty thousand dollars, payable in the year commencing the first day of June, 1896, and disapproved as to the item of forty thousand dollars, payable in the year commencing the first day of June, 1895, on account of the excess of appropriations over the estimated revenues of the Commonwealth for the next two years.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 489.

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby specifically appro-

priated to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine, for the two fiscal years beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, for the following purposes, namely:

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of maintenance.

And the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for purchasing apparatus and furnishings for hospital.

The said appropriation to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer, but no warrant shall be drawn on settlement made until the directors or managers of said institution shall have made, under oath, to the Auditor General, a report containing a specifically itemized statement of the receipts from all sources and expenses of said institution, together with a specifically itemized statement of the cost of said apparatus and furnishings during the previous quarter, with the cash balance on hand, and the same is approved by him and the State Treasurer, nor until the Treasurer shall have sufficient money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the quarterly instalments due said institution; and unexpended balances of sums appropriated for specific purposes shall not be used for other purposes, whether specific or general, and shall revert to the State Treasury at the close of the two fiscal years.

Approved—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1895, except as to the following item, viz: "The sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for purchasing apparatus and furnishings for hospital," which is disapproved for the sole reason that the revenues of the State will not permit this appropriation at this time.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

Approved as to item of \$25,000 for maintenance.

Disapproved as to item of \$5,000 for apparatus, etc.

How payable.

Itemized statement.

Unexpended balances.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE SESSION OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-FIVE.

No. 1.

In the House of Representatives,
January 10th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Hon. A. K. McClure of Philadelphia be invited to deliver an address in the Hall of the House of Representatives on the life and public services of ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin, deceased.

And that a committee, to consist of three members of the House and three members of the Senate, together with the President pro tem. of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be appointed to confer with Colonel McClure and make the necessary arrangements to carry out the object of this resolution.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, January 14th, 1895.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 18th day of January, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 2.

In the House of Representatives,
January 10th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania respectfully request our Senators and Members in Congress to use their influence

and urge the speedy passage of the Sickles bill, for the purpose of creating a National Park of the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, January 14th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 19th day of January, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 3.

In the Senate, January, 15th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the individual desks and chairs used by the retiring Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, Deputy Attorney General, Adjutant General, Insurance Commissioner, Superintendent of Banking, State Treasurer, late Chief Clerk of the House, the ex-President pro tem. of the Senate and the ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, be presented to them respectively, and that the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to ship them accordingly.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing concurred in January 18th 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 23d day of January, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 4.

In the Senate, January 16th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Superintendent of Public Printing be and is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, (5) five thousand apportionment maps of Pennsylvania; said maps to be in outline, giving county lines, and showing population by counties, as furnished by the census of 1890, with vote cast by each political party at the last Presi-

5,000 apportionment
maps to be fur-
nished.

How printed and
contents of.

Distribution.

dential election; that upon the back of said maps there shall be printed, maps of the cities Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, showing the wards of said cities, with their population and party vote, and maps of the counties of Allegheny, Bucks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Montgomery, Westmoreland and Schuylkill, showing their township divisions and population by townships. Two (2) thousand for the use of the Senate, and three (3) thousand for the use of the House of Representatives.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 18th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 23d day of January, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 5.

In the House of Representatives,
January 18, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Resident Clerk be instructed to have printed, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty additional copies of the Calendar.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
The foregoing resolution concurred in January 21st, 1895.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
Approved—The 24th day of January, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 6.

In the House of Representatives,
January 21, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the individual desks and chairs used by the retiring Private Secretary to the Governor, and the Factory Inspector, be presented to them, respectively, and that the Board

of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to ship them accordingly.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 21, 1895.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 24th day of January, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 7.

In the Senate, January 10th 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the State Printer be directed to print and bind in cloth, under the supervision of the State Librarian, five thousand (5,000) copies of the report of the Indian Forts Commission, filed with the Executive of the Commonwealth as required by act of Assembly, approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1893; 2,500 copies being for use of the present Members of the House of Representatives, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate, 500 for the Executive Department, 500 for the use of the State Librarian, and 100 for each of the five Commissioners who have made said report.

Authorizing the printing of 5,000 copies of reports of the Indian Forts Commission.

Distribution.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 23, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 24th day of January, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 8.

In the House of Representatives,

January 25, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That we recognize in the constant influx of an ignorant and vicious class of immigrants, a great and growing evil highly injurious to American workingmen and dangerous to American institutions.

We therefore urge upon Congress the necessity of the enactment of some law that will correct this evil. Believing the bill introduced by Hon. William A. Stone

of Allegheny to be the most practical measure that has been proposed, we would respectfully but earnestly recommend its passage.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate this resolution to both branches of Congress.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 28, 1895.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 30th day of January, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 9.

In the Senate, January 31, 1895.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, An opinion was given in 1893, by the Attorney General, that the duty of preparing the copy and furnishing the data for the maps to be used by the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of apportioning the State into Judicial, Congressional and Legislative Districts could not be imposed upon the Superintendent of Public Printing by concurrent resolution;

Preamble No. 2.

And whereas, Such maps are necessary for apportionment purposes; therefore,

How data to be prepared.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Chief Clerk of the Senate be authorized to have the maps and data prepared for apportionment purposes in accordance with the provision of the concurrent resolution adopted on the 16th inst., and the cost of the same to be provided for in the general appropriation act of 1895.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 31, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 5th day of February, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 10.

In the Senate, February 7th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 1, "Being a joint resolution relating to the official bond

of the treasurer of any county, co-extensive in boundary with a city of the first class, as required by the Commonwealth and fixing the amount thereof," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in February 7th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 7th day of February, 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 11.

In the House of Representatives,
February 4th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That ten thousand copies of the McClure memorial exercises of ex-Governor Curtin be printed and bound in cloth; five thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, three thousand for the use of the Senate, and two thousand for the use of the Executive and other departments.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, February 6th, 1895.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
Approved—The 7th day of February, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 12.

In the Senate, January 23d, 1895.

Whereas, Grave charges are current relative to the management of the Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, involving the system of book-keeping, making of contracts, health of the inmates and other matters affecting its usefulness and subsequent appropriations, therefore,

Be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the President pro tem. and Speaker,

Preamble.

Committee appointed to investigate matters relating to Norristown Hospital for Insane.

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to investigate the aforesaid matters and the management of the Hospital for the Insane at Norrisown, and also a similar committee as to the Hospital for Chronic Insane at Wernersville; and the said committees are empowered to subpoena witnesses and compel, by process, their attendance before them to give evidence, to send for persons and papers and records of said Hospital for the Insane at Norristown and Wernersville, and report the facts not later than the first Monday of March, A. D. 1895.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in January 31st, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 11th day of February, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 13.

In the Senate, February 7, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That five hundred copies of the memorial proceedings in the Senate upon the death of Hon. George Ross, late a member of the Senate from the Tenth Senatorial District, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in February 7th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 11th day of February, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 14.

In the House of Representatives,

January 24, 1895.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane, calling the attention of the Governor and Legislature to the subject hereafter referred to, viz:

Copy of Preamble
and resolution.

“Whereas, A large number of persons not citizens of this State nor the United States are filling our public institutions to the detriment of our citizens, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the attention of the Governor and Legislature of our State be called to the fact, and if not inconsistent with public policy, that such steps as are necessary may be taken to return to the country from whence they came, all unnaturalized citizens as are filling our hospitals and other institutions of our State, unless good and sufficient security is given for their future maintenance."

Therefore be it Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That a committee of five members of the House of Representatives, three Senators, and two citizens, to be named by the Governor of the Commonwealth, be appointed to investigate and report to the next Legislature how many unnaturalized persons are now quartered upon the State in our various charitable and criminal institutions, and to recommend such measures, as, in their judgment, they deem best to correct the evil complained of; the said committee to serve without compensation, except the actual expenses incurred by them in prosecuting such investigation, not including any expense on account of time given to such investigation, and clerk hire, to be provided for by an item in the general appropriation bill, or by special act making an appropriation therefor. The provisions of this resolution are not to apply to those unnaturalized persons who have served and have been honorably discharged from the army of the United States or of the State Militia.

Appointment of Committee authorized.

Duties of Committee.

Committee to serve without Compensation.

Clerk hire, &c.

Exceptions.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in Jan'y 28, 1895.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 20th day of February, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 15.

In the House of Representatives,

February 8th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Secretary of Internal Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to have published each year in his annual report on the mining industry, a copy of the laws regulating mining

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in both the Anthracite and Bituminous regions of Pennsylvania.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, February 12th, 1895.

The foregoing concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 20th day of Febr'y, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 16.

In the Senate, Febr'y 12, 1895.

Authorising the
printing of 10,000
copies of the
amended game and
and fish laws.

Distribution.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and is hereby directed, after the close of the present session of the Legislature, to prepare and have published in pamphlet form, ten thousand copies of the amended Game and Fish Laws of this Commonwealth; three thousand for the use of the Senate, six thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners and five hundred for the use of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in by the House of Representatives February 12, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 20th day of February, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 17.

In the Senate, February 14th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to print two hundred and fifty copies, as soon as may be after the delivery of the copy to him, of all testimony taken before the Committee of Elections of the Senate. in the contested election case of Heller vs. Laubach.

now pending before the Senate Committee of Elections.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in February 14th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 26th day of February, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 18.

In the Senate, February 26th, 1895.

Whereas, The Postoffice Department has finally disposed of the question of how the Legislative Record shall be mailed, and have decided that it must be mailed as third class mail matter, and have so instructed the postmaster at Harrisburg;

Preamble No. 1.

And whereas, It will now be necessary that the Record be stamped when presented at the postoffice, therefore be it

Preamble No. 2.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage stamps, so that the Legislative Record may be mailed according to the requirements of the Postoffice Department, and that the appropriation committee be directed to provide for the cost of the same in the general appropriation bill.

Legislative Record to be stamped.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in February 26th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 7th day of March, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 19.

In the Senate, February 27, 1895.

Whereas, The resolution authorizing the appointment of the committee to investigate the Insane Asylums at Norristown and Wernersville required a report to be made on or before the first Monday of March, and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It has become evident that the time is not sufficient to enable said committee to make a satis-

Preamble No. 2.

factory and complete examination of the matters submitted to them, therefore, be it

Time to report extended.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the time for the report of the committee appointed to investigate the Insane Asylums at Norristown and Wernersville be extended until the first Monday of April.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in February 28th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 18th day of March, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 20.

In the House of Representatives

March 14th, 1895.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The act approved the twenty-third day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, providing for the appointment of a Forestry Commission, specifies that the Commission shall make a final report of their investigation to the Legislature not later than the fifteenth day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, Such final report has been made in accordance with the said act, but there having been no provision for the publication of said report, therefore, be it

Secretary of Agriculture to print and distribute reports.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That this said report be referred to the Secretary of Agriculture for examination, and if found worthy of publication, that it be printed and distributed as a portion of the reports or bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture as is provided for by law, in section 6, act approved March 13th, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, creating said Department.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, March 19th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 21st day of March, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 21.

In the Senate, March 27th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 42, entitled "An act to establish a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Schuylkill," which passed the House on the 26th inst., be recalled from the Governor to correct a typographical error.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in March 27th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 28th day of March, 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 22.

In the House of Representatives,
March 28, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 10, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled "An act to make the carrying on the business of detectives without a license a misdemeanor and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives," approved May 23d, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 10,
recalled for amend-
ment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, March 26, 1895.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
Approved—The 29th day of March, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 23.

In the House of Representatives,
April 11th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives the following resolution:

"Whereas, The popular demand for the annual report of the Fish Commissioners of Pennsylvania

greatly exceeds the present limited edition of four thousand and fifty for distribution, now be it

Increasing number
of reports of Fish
Commissioners.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the number be increased six thousand, of which four thousand be for the use of the House of Representatives and two thousand for the Senate: Provided, There shall be no extra allowance of any kind to the State Printer beyond the increase in the number of copies printed," for amendment.

PROVISO.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 15, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 24.

In the House of Representatives,

April 11th, 1895.

Congratulating
Cramp Ship and
Engine Building
Co.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Legislature of Pennsylvania heartily congratulate the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company, upon the successful launching of the monster steamship, St. Paul; and we most cordially thank the International Navigation Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the opportunity to witness the same. Also for the generous and gentlemanly treatment accorded us on the 10th day of April, 1895.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be properly engrossed and forwarded to each of the companies named herein.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 15th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 25.

In the House of Representatives,
April 11th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That ten thousand copies of the address delivered by the Hon. Charles Heber Clark, and ten thousand copies of the address delivered by the Hon. Charles Emory Smith, on the financial question, be printed in a pamphlet for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

10,000 copies of addresses to be printed.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 15, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 26.

In the Senate, April 15th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That Senate bill No. 106, entitled "An act relating to the Department of Internal Affairs, providing for the employment of two additional draughtsmen for the purpose of copying old surveys and other old records, and establishing the authority and adjusting the salary of the Deputy Secretary of said Department," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting an error in engrossing the same.

Recalling Senate bill No. 106 for correction.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in April 15th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 16th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 27.

In the House of Representatives,
April 16th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 15, entitled, "An act providing for the release and discharge of encumbrances or charges on land in all cases

House bill No. 15 recalled for amendment.

in which the period of twenty-one years have elapsed after the principal of the encumbrance or charge has become due and payable, and no sufficient release is of record in the county, and regulating proceedings for such release and discharge," be recalled from the Governor for amendment and correction.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 16th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 28.

In the House of Representatives,
April 16, 1895.

Preamble.

Whereas, The popular demand for the annual report of the Board of Fishery Commissioners greatly exceeds the present limited edition of four thousand fifty for distribution, now be it

Increasing reports
of Board of Fishery
Commissioners.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the number of copies printed annually be increased six thousand, of which four thousand shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and two thousand for the use of the Senate: Provided, There shall be no extra allowance of any kind to the State Printer beyond the increase in the number of copies printed.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 16, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 29.

In the Senate, April 17th, 1895.

Senate Bill No. 22
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act amending section four of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose

penalties for the illegal increase thereof," approved the twentieth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt, and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due, be recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in April 17th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 30.

In the House of Representatives,
April 17, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 58, entitled "An act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint Boards of Examiners for the several State Normal Schools of the Commonwealth, and to provide for their expenses," be recalled from the Governor for amendment.

House bill No. 58
recalled for amend-
ment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, April 17th, 1895.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
Approved—The 17th day of April, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 31.

In the Senate, April 24th, 1895.

Whereas, The Cotton States and International Exposition will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the months of September, October, November and December of the present year, and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The Exposition has received the endorsement of the United States Government, and Congress having provided by appropriation for a suitable Government Building and exhibit, and

Preamble No. 2.

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, The Legislatures of the several States in the North have responded to the invitation of the Cotton States to participate and are preparing proper exhibits of their industries and resources, and

Preamble No. 4.

Whereas, Pennsylvania leads all her sister States in Manufactures, Mining and Agriculture, and her industries should enter into meritorious competition with those of other States and countries that will participate in the Exposition; therefore,

Members of Commission.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That a Commission be appointed as follows: The President Pro Tem. of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members of the House, and the Governor of the Commonwealth shall appoint twelve, five of whom shall be leading manufacturers, five leading miners and two leading agriculturists, and in addition the present President Pro Tem. of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be members of said Commission.

Name of Commission.

Resolved, That the Commission so created shall be known as "The Cotton States and International Exposition Commission," of which the Governor of the Commonwealth shall be the President, the Lieutenant Governor shall be the Vice President, and the State Treasurer shall be the Treasurer of said Commission, and the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a Secretary and two clerks to assist the Commission in the transacting of their official business, and

Officers, etc.

Organization.

Resolved, That said Commission be appointed within two weeks, and organized within four weeks from this date.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in April 26th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 2d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 32.

In the House of Representatives,

April 30, 1895.

Preamble.

Whereas, The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit the University on Friday, April 19th, 1895, which invitation was accepted by the Legislature, therefore

Resolution of thanks.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur,) That the thanks of the Legislature

be and are hereby tendered to the trustees and faculty of the University of Pennsylvania for their kindness and courtesies extended to the Legislature upon the occasion of their visit to that institution. That the Legislature was impressed with the extent, character and thoroughness of the educational work undertaken and performed by the University.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the said trustees.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 1, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 2d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 33.

In the Senate, May 8th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of cities of the second class and cities, boroughs and townships or part or parts of townships to cities of the second class, authorizing and directing any court of common pleas of the proper county to order elections therefor and imposing duties on county commissioners in reference thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Senate bill No. 97,
recalled for amend-
ment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 8th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of House of Representatives.

Approved—The 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS:

No. 34.

In the Senate, May 7th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the individual desks and chairs used by the retiring Secretary of Internal Affairs, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs and Auditor General, be presented to them respectively, and that the Board of Commission-

ers of Public Grounds and Buildings be directed to ship them accordingly.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 8th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 9th day of May, 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 35.

In the House of Representatives,

May 14, 1895.

House bill No. 37,
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 37, file folio 135, entitled "An act relating to liens of judgments against decedents and amending the twenty-fifth section of the act of February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, entitled 'An act relating to executors and administrators,' " be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 36.

In the House of Representatives,

May 14, 1895.

House bill No. 50,
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 50, entitled "An act relating to writs of scire facias upon mechanic's liens, requiring the same to be indexed upon judgment dockets and requiring terre tenants to be made parties thereto," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting an error.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 37.

In the House of Representatives,
May 9th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 54, file folio 171, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish supplies and fuel for certain county officers,' so as to include certain additional articles of supplies," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 54,
recalled for amend-
ment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 38.

In the House of Representatives,
May 9th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 66, file folio 1357, entitled "An act authorizing notaries public to administer oaths and affidavits in proceedings in divorce," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 66,
recalled for amend-
ment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 39.

In the House of Representatives,
May 9, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 95, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry,'

House bill No. 95,
recalled for amend-
ment.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

approved May 1st, A. D. 1893 relating to the county wherein 'to secure the license,' be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 40.

In the House of Representatives,

May 9th, 1895.

House bill No. 402,
recalled for correction.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 402, entitled "An act in relation to the official newspaper advertising of cities of the second class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting same.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 41.

In the House of Representatives,

May 13th, 1895.

House bill No. 672,
recalled for amendment.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill 672, entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchises of corporations whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations," be recalled from the hands of the Governor for amendment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 14th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 42.

In the House of Representatives,
May 15th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect fruit gardens, growing crops, grass, etc., and punish trespass,' so as to include berries and nuts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 33,
recalled for amend-
ment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May —, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 43.

In the House of Representatives,
May 16, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 77, entitled "An act to repeal section two, three, four, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of an act entitled An act to amend the road laws of Erie county, and for other purposes," approved the 26th day of March, A. D. 1846, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 77,
recalled for amend-
ment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 16, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 16th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 44.

In the House of Representatives,
May 17, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 37, entitled An act relating to the lien of judgments against decedents and amending the twenty-fifth section of the act of February, 24th, A. D. 1834,

House bill No. 37,
recalled for amend-
ment.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

entitled "An act relating to executors and administrators," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May —, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 21 day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 45.

In the House of Representatives,

May 6th, 1895.

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, It is known that the people of the Island of Cuba are once more endeavoring to throw off the yoke of Spain and become a free and independent people, and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, It is further known that the struggle must be an unequal one on account of the greater power of the mother country which compels the battles to be waged with uneven arms and forces in the depths of the forests, and from the valleys to the mountain peaks, wherever a helping hand or loyal heart can be found, and the final results of which struggle must be either liberty or a heavier yoke, and death for those who are leading in this great warfare, therefore

Extending sympathy to Cuban patriots.

Be It Resolved, By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur,) That their earnest sympathy is extended to the Cuban patriots in their efforts to gain the same freedom which America now enjoys, and that it is their sincere hope that the Government of the United States may, in some manner, see its way clear to exercise its great power and influence towards inducing the government of Spain to grant our island neighbor that liberty and independence for which she has been struggling so many years and to which she is so justly entitled.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 46.

In the House of Representatives,
May 9th, 1895.

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolution adopted May 1st, 1895, by the Assembly of the State of New York, in session at Albany, by a vote of 91 to 15, be indorsed by this House:

Whereas, The British Government has recently by force and arms invaded and seized the territory and violated the national sovereignty of the republic of Nicaragua, upon pretext arising out of the alleged arrest and molestation of a subject of the British Crown; and

Preamble No. 1.

Whereas, The subject matter of said dispute has never been submitted to any council of arbitration for rectification or adjustment in conformity with the spirit and usage of the most advanced nations in recent years, but has been arbitrarily and imperiously determined and decreed by British authority alone; and

Preamble No. 2.

Whereas, The said British authorities have, by military and naval occupation of the soil of the said republic, attempted to extort and compel the payment of a money indemnity from said republic; and

Preamble No. 3.

Whereas, Such forcible interference by a European monarchy in the affairs and authority of a member of the great sisterhood of American republics is an open and flagrant violation of the Monroe doctrine, now therefore, be it

Preamble No. 4.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur,) That we condemn and denounce the supineness, dilatoriness and lack of national and patriotic spirit which has characterized the Administration at Washington in dealing with this complication, and

Regarding Nicaragua.

Resolved, That we regard as a betrayal of fundamental American principle and neglect on the part of the Chief Executive and the head of the Department of State, to interpose resolutely and effectively against such forcible invasion of a sister republic, and against such infraction of the principle and precept of the Monroe doctrine.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Department of State and to the Representatives in Congress from the State of Pennsylvania for presentation to said Congress at its next session.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 15th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 47.

In the House of Representatives,

May 9th, 1895.

Whereas, Hon. William A. Stone, member of Congress from the 23rd district of Pennsylvania. (Allegheny county,) has, by his untiring efforts in behalf of measures for the protection of American manhood and American industries, in his advocacy of the proper restriction of undesirable immigration, demonstrated as unselfish patriotism which should be emulated by all American citizens, and

Whereas, It is evident to all students of history during the past and in the present, that it is an absolute necessity, in order that our institutions will remain intact and the standard of American labor be kept at the highest point, to restrict, by stringent legislation, the entrance into our country of those who are either opposed to our institutions or who come to degrade our labor, having no intention of making this country their home and becoming citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (if the Senate concur,) That we endorse the efforts of Hon. William A. Stone, and also the policy of restricting undesirable immigration, and we respectfully call upon the 54th Congress to give this subject careful consideration and pass such laws as will give American labor the protection which it is entitled to.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 14th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY.

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 48.

In the Senate, May 15th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the retiring Superintendent of Public Printing be allowed to retain his desk, and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to ship the same to said retiring Superintendent.

E. W. SMILEY.

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 15th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 49.

In the Senate, May 16th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That Senate bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the making, acknowledging and recording of deeds, conveyances and contracts for the sale and conveyance of standing or growing timber, or bark thereon, and defining the interest vested by such deeds, conveyances and contracts, and making valid the record of deeds conveyances and contracts, therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting typographical errors.

Senate bill No. 172,
recalled for cor-
rection.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May, 16th,
A. D. 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 50.

In the Senate, May 21st, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish an insurance department,' approved the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers," approved the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, amending the third and fourth paragraphs of the first section thereof, and relating to and defining the powers of the corporations organized thereunder," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Senate bill No. 308,
recalled for amend-
ment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 21st, A.
D. 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 51.

In the Senate, May 21st, 1895.

Senate bill No. 39,
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to purchase, take and assume control of bridges now maintained, controlled and known as county bridges, which are now erected over and across the rivers and streams which have been declared public highways by the several acts of Assembly, and to provide for the erection of any new bridges, or those bridges which may be destroyed, and authorizing the Auditor General and State Treasurer to purchase from the several counties in this Commonwealth the said bridges, and making an appropriation for the same," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 21st, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 52.

In the Senate, May 21, 1895.

Senate bill No. 41,
recalled for amend-
ment.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act authorizing appeals to be taken in equity cases of account, where the liability to account is in issue, from the preliminary order or decree of court requiring an account," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 21st, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 53.

In the Senate, May 22d, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 338, entitled "An act to ascertain the cost of and

compile the laws governing the benevolent, charitable and reformatory institutions under the control of the State of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purposes of amendment.

Senate bill No. 336.
recalled for amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 22d, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 54.

In the Senate, May 22d, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to correct errors of description in writs of venditioni exponas and the sheriff's deed, in the case of the sale of real estate upon such writs," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Senate bill No. 83.
recalled for amendment.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 22d, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 22d day of May, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 55.

In the Senate May 22d, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That in addition to the members of the Cotton States and International Exposition Commission heretofore appointed under the resolution approved the 2d day of May, A. D. 1895, the Governor of the Commonwealth be authorized to appoint an auxiliary commission of twenty ladies, not more than one from any county, to

Authorizing appointment of 20 ladies, Cotton States Exposition.

LAWS OF PENNSYLVANIA,

be known as the Womans Auxiliary Commission, to represent Pennsylvania at said Exposition.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 23d, A. D. 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 56.

In the Senate, May 23, 1895.

Senate bill No. 308,
recalled for correction.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That Senate bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an Insurance Department,' approved the 4th day of April, 1875, providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and relating to insurance agents and brokers, and to foreign insurance companies, approved May 1st, 1876, amending the third and fourth paragraphs of the first section thereof, and relating to and defining the powers of the corporation organized thereunder," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting typographical error.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 23d, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 23d day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 57.

In the House of Representatives,

May 22, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act to authorize and require the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to furnish sup-

plies and fuel for certain county officers," so as to include certain additional articles of supply.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May —, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 24 day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 58.

In the House of Representatives,
May 23, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend section six of 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers, approved June twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, so that the section shall not affect importers of fertilizing materials, and so that wood ashes shall be subject to the requirements of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

House bill No. 27.
recalled for amendment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May —, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 59.

In the House of Representatives,
May 24, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That fifteen hundred copies of the resolutions and memorial services of Hon. Michael B. Lemon, be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the House.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May —, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 28th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 60.

In the Senate, May 23, 1895.

Authorizing con-
tinuing of commis-
sion on Indian
forts.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur.) That the act approved May 23d, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to appoint five persons to make inquiry, and examine into and make report to the next session of this Legislature at its next regular session, the advisability of erecting suitable tablets marking the various forts erected as a defense against the Indians by the early settlers of this Commonwealth, prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, be and the same is hereby continued for a period of two years.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in May 27th, A. D. 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 30th day of May, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 61.

In the House of Representatives.

May 28, 1895.

Preamble.

Whereas, This House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States, and desires to place on record its appreciation of his worth as a citizen, and his patriotic devotion to his country in its hour of peril, as well as his noble services to the American people in time of peace; therefore be it

Commendatory of
life and services of
Hon. Walter Q.
Gresham.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That in the death of Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, our country has lost a brave and gallant soldier, an enlightened jurist, and a statesman of broad and liberal views, and that his services to his country on the battle-field, as well as when he held the important and honorable position of Postmaster General, Secretary of the Treasury, and Secretary of State, will always be gratefully remembered by the American people.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to have a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution

suitably engrossed and forwarded to the bereaved family.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, May 30th, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 5th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 62.

In the Senate, June 7th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of ship canal companies connecting the great lakes with points on navigable rivers of the Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for purpose of correcting typographical errors.

Recalling Senate
bill No. 65 for cor-
rection.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 7th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 63.

In the House of Representatives.

June 7, 1895.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 1122, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lebanon," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Recalling House
bill No. 1122, for
amendment.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 7, 1895.

The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 64.

In the House of Representatives,
June 7, 1895.

Recalling House
bill No. 259, for
correction.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That House bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, authorizing the incorporation of companies for constructing and maintaining boulevards in this Commonwealth," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of correcting typographical errors.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 7, 1895.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
Approved—The 7th day of June, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 65.

In the Senate, June 6th, 1895.

Authorizing print-
ing 3,000 copies of
Senate bill No. 62.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the State Printer be directed to print two thousand copies of Senate bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to the locating, opening, constructing, widening, straightening, extending, altering, repairing, maintaining and vacating public roads and highways, and parts thereof, in the townships of the several counties of this Commonwealth, conferring the construction, maintenance and control thereof in such counties and providing for the damages, costs and expenses thereof," 1,500 copies for the use of the House, and 500 copies for the Senate.

Distribution.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.
The foregoing resolution concurred in June 6th, A. D. 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.
DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 66.

In the Senate, June 6th, 1895.

Whereas, To solve the doubt existing in the minds of many persons as to whether House bill No. 239, entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation, and to secure greater uniformity of taxation, and to provide for the payment of counties and local sub-divisions of certain taxes heretofore paid to the State, and for the payment of local sub-divisions of certain taxes heretofore paid to the counties, and to provide more effectual means for the collection of State, county and local taxes, and to repeal inconsistent laws and parts of laws, will produce sufficient revenues to meet the expenses of the Government and the appropriations unusually made by the Legislature, and to demonstrate the results of the bill by the practical application of its provisions; therefore, be it

Preamble No. 1.

Resolved, (if the House concur,) That the Auditor General be authorized and required to collect information or data necessary, relative to the taxation of persons and property, to classify and tabulate the same, as provided for in said bill, for the next two years, and report the same to the next Legislature, that the corporations and persons subject to taxation for State purposes shall make a report to the Auditor General in manner and form substantially set forth in said bill, that the clerk of the Senate shall certify a true and correct copy of said bill as now in possession of the Senate to the Auditor General, and that the expenses for carrying out said work shall be provided for in the general appropriation bill.

Authorizing Auditor General to collect information relative to taxation.

Expenses.

E. W. SMILEY,

Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 7th, A. D. 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 67.

In the Senate, June 8th, 1895.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur,) That the desks and chairs of the President pro tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Repre-

sentatives, be presented to them respectively, and the Custodian of Public Property be authorized to forward the same to their homes.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

The foregoing resolution concurred in June 8th, 1895.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved—The 26th day of June, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

No. 68.

In the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pa., June 5, 1895.

Preambles.

Whereas, The Philadelphia Brigade are about to erect a monument on the historic field of Antietam, and

Whereas, The State has contributed toward the same, and

Whereas, The committee of the said brigade have extended an invitation to the Senate and House of Representatives to appoint a committee to accompany them, as their guests, when the said monument is dedicated; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, (if the Senate concur,) That the Speaker of the House appoint nine members, and the President pro tempore of the Senate, six Senators, as said committee.

A. D. FETTEROLF,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, June 6th, 1895.
The foregoing resolution concurred in.

E. W. SMILEY,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

Approved—The 2d day of July, A. D. 1895.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

CERTIFICATE.

**Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
Harrisburg, July 8, 1895.**

I certify that, in obedience to the directions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I have collated with, and corrected by the original rolls on file in this office, the proof sheets of the printed copies of this edition of the Laws and Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed during the session ending the eighth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

**FRANK REEDER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.**



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name and by Authority of the

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A PROCLAMATION.

I, Daniel H. Hastings, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have caused this proclamation to issue, and in compliance with the provisions of article four, section fifteen of the Constitution thereof, do hereby give notice, that I have filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, with my objections thereto, the following bills passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, viz:

House bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to make the carrying on of the business of detectives without a license a misdemeanor, and to regulate the licensing and powers of detectives,' approved the twenty-third day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, regulating the fees of detectives in certain cases."

House bill No. 422, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled 'An act relating to the election of pathmasters in the county of Erie, and for other purposes,' approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Senate bill No. 148, entitled "An act to provide for an additional law judge in the Forty-eighth Judicial District, after the expiration of the term now provided for by law."

Senate bill No. 17, entitled "An act detaching the county of Jefferson from the Eighteenth Judicial District, and constituting the same a separate judicial district, and providing for the appointment and for the election of a president judge thereof."

House bill No. 187, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'A further supplement to an act to incorporate the city of Carbondale,' approved the twenty-first day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, providing for additional directors of the poor, and providing for the filling of vacancies."

House bill No. 464, entitled "An act to repeal an act, passed the twenty-first day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An act relating to the collection of school tax in the school districts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,' so far as its provisions relate to or affect the county of Washington."

Senate bill No. 16, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and organization of new counties, out of two or more adjoining counties, and prescribing the manner in which the same may be done."

House bill No. 168, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration or selling adulterated liquors, and to provide for the enforcement thereof."

House bill No. 225, entitled "An act relating to judgments against joint tort-feasors, allowing contribution between them."

House bill No. 399, entitled "An act to amend section one of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the division of boroughs and the erection of new boroughs,' approved the twenty-ninth day of May, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, by authorizing annexation of separated territory to another adjoining borough or city, and prescribing more fully the procedure."

House bill No. 412, entitled "An act authorizing companies incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States, for the manufacture of glue or any other article of commerce or material which may be manufactured from the waste products of tanneries or slaughter houses, or for the manufacture of any kind of acids or other chemicals, to erect and maintain buildings and manufacturing establishments within this Commonwealth, and to take, have and hold real estate necessary and proper therefor."

House bill No. 553, entitled "An act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to erect an independent school district from portions of Ros-traver township, in the county of Westmoreland, and Washington township, in the county of Fayette,' approved the eleventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, as far as the same relates to Washington township, Fayette county."

House bill No. 594, entitled "An act to amend the first and fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to erect an independent school district from portions of the townships of Davidson, Sullivan county, and Penn and Franklin townships, Lycoming county,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, providing for the division of an independent school district."

House bill No. 618, entitled "An act to repeal an act, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act to prevent cattle, horses, mules, sheep and swine from running at large in Middlesex, Butler and Mercer townships, and Harrisville borough, Butler county.'"

House bill No. 987, entitled "An act requiring the payment of a bonus by corporations upon the renewal of their charters and upon corporations hereafter incorporated."

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act authorizing the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to decree the dissolution of certain corporations in certain cases, and to order the sale of their real estate, and make distribution of the proceeds thereof."

Senate bill No. 394, entitled "An act to prohibit the erection of temporary structures for fishing in the streams and lakes of this

Commonwealth, except in Lake Erie or any bay connected therewith."

Senate bill No. 458, entitled "An act to provide for the better execution of the license laws of the Commonwealth."

Senate bill No. 197, entitled "An act to provide for the publishing of an extra edition of the report of the proceedings of the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, providing for the distribution thereof, and making an appropriation for the compiling, proof reading, copying, classifying, correcting the records, printing and binding the same."

Senate bill No. 237, entitled "An act providing for the payment and extinguishment of dowers charged, by decree of court or recognition, upon real estate, directing the manner of procedure, and providing for the investment of the moneys so charged."

Senate bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to punish defaulting tax collectors,' approved the third day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, making a refusal to pay over taxes collected, when due on a proper auditor's report unappealed from, prima facie evidence of embezzlement by such tax collectors."

Senate bill No. 373, entitled "An act providing for the collection of the amounts due the Commonwealth for purchase money, interest and fees due on unpatented lands."

House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell to actual settlers, and convey unseated lands belonging to the several counties."

House bill No. 336, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any turnpike road company to collect toll for travel over such road on which stone over two inches in diameter are used for macadamizing."

House bill No. 538, entitled "An act entitled an act to repeal an act, entitled 'An act in relation to huckstering in the counties of Bedford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton and York,' so far as the same applies to the county of Bedford."

House bill No. 751, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' providing for the manner of submission of constitutional amendments and other questions to the vote of the people."

House bill No. 900, entitled "An act to amend the seventh section of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create a sinking fund, and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth,' and to authorize a loan,' approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, relieving real estate agents from the provision of the act."

Senate bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act, approved the twentieth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, entitled 'An act to authorize any borough now incorporated or that may hereafter be incorporated, to manufacture electricity for commercial purposes, for the use of the inhabitants of said boroughs and for this purpose to erect, purchase or condemn electric light plants and apparatus, and making valid the

acts of any borough which has heretofore manufactured the same, or incurred any indebtedness thereby, in accordance with the provisions of this act,' extending the provisions thereof to cities of the first, second and third class, and authorizing the manufacture of electricity for municipal and commercial purposes, and regulating the exercise of such powers."

Senate bill No. 294, entitled "An act supplementary to an act, approved the eighth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, providing for the incorporation and regulation of electric light, heat and power companies,' amending the second and third sections of said act, so as to provide for the further regulation of, and granting additional powers to all corporations now or hereafter incorporated under the provisions of said act for the supply to the public of light, heat and power, or either of them."

Senate bill No. 340, entitled "An act providing for the payment to the county or counties of the moneys or bonus which any foreign railway corporation is required to pay into the State Treasury for the right to pass through said county or counties, and by which payment such foreign railway corporation is relieved from local taxation."

Senate bill No. 341, entitled "An act amending the thirteenth section of the act, entitled 'A supplement to the act consolidating the city of Philadelphia,' approved the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, regulating public advertisements."

House bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within the Commonwealth."

House bill No. 143, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to authorize the sheriff of the city of Philadelphia to advertise the sale of real estate in three daily newspapers,' which was approved on the third day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty, providing for a publication in the German language."

House bill No. 489, entitled "An act to amend a special act, entitled 'An act relating to the election and duties of supervisors, and the collection of road taxes in the county of Franklin,' by providing for the election of four supervisors in the township of Guilford, in said county."

House bill No. 156, entitled "An act to prevent the interference of unauthorized persons with the electrical conductors and electrical appliances and machinery of electric light, heat and power companies."

House bill No. 148, entitled "An act to prohibit peddling, selling or hawking of merchandise, wares, or other goods within this Commonwealth, without a license."

House bill No. 1072, entitled "An act authorizing the manufacturers of malt or brewed liquors to sell their own product to licensed dealers, only upon payment into the treasury of the Commonwealth of a certain annual sum of money."

House bill No. 1155, entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State asylum for the homoeopathic treatment of the chronic and epileptic insane, to be located at Titusville, to be called the State Asylum for the Homoeopathic Treatment of the Chronic and Epileptic Insane of Pennsylvania, and making an appropriation therefor."

Senate bill No. 166, entitled "An act for the protection of ruffed grouse."

Senate bill No. 272, entitled "An act for the protection of the nests and eggs of game birds."

Senate bill No. 236, entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to establish an insurance department,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, providing for the further regulation of foreign insurance companies, and relating to agents and others doing business with unauthorized insurance companies, and defining penalties therefor,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Senate bill No. 388, entitled "An act amending and extending subdivision sixteen of section second of an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' providing for the further regulation of such corporations, and for the incorporation and regulation of certain additional corporations,' approved the seventeenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, providing for the incorporation and regulation of associations for the transaction of the business of real estate brokers."

Senate bill No. 446, entitled "An act granting a gratuity to James Dower, Sr., father of James Dower, Jr., a private in Company "E," of the Eighth regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania for expenses incurred and loss sustained by reason of the illness and death from typhoid fever, of said James Dower, Jr., contracted in the service of the National Guard at Gettysburg encampment during the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Senate bill No. 447, entitled "An act granting a gratuity to John Augustine, father of Henry F. Augustine, a private in Company "E," of the Eighth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, for expenses incurred and loss sustained by reason of the illness and death, from typhoid fever, of said Henry F. Augustine, contracted in the service of the National Guard, at Gettysburg encampment, during the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Senate bill No. 695, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, in the Twenty-second ward, of the city of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 276, entitled "An act to provide for the partial payment, per diem, compensation to Richard D. Anthony, a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever which he contracted in the service at Homestead, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 277, entitled "An act granting a pension to Louis Arsell."

House bill No. 351, entitled "An act granting a pension to Jeremiah Woodhull."

House bill No. 444, entitled "An act granting a pension to Evan James."

House bill No. 458, entitled "An act to provide for the partial payment to Sarah J. Dennis, a widow, and mother of Charles Dennis, per diem, compensation due the said Charles Dennis, a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by sickness which he contracted in the service at Homestead, Pennsylvania, and to cover medical attendance, drug bill, nursing and funeral expenses of said Charles Dennis."

House bill No. 460, entitled "An act granting a pension to John F. Gilbert."

House bill No. 461, entitled "An act for the relief of David Wilson, late first sergeant of Company C, of Third regiment of Pennsylvania militia."

House bill No. 493, entitled "An act granting a pension to John F. Collier."

House bill No. 519, entitled "An act to return to A. C. Patterson, the sum of three hundred and five dollars, paid by him into the State Treasury through the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 586, entitled "An act to provide for the partial payment per diem to John Stark, a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever which he contracted in the services of the State at Homestead, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 588, entitled "An act to grant a pension to Charles J. Taylor, late of B Company, Tenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 602, entitled "An act granting a pension to Rachel Watson of Lancaster county."

House bill No. 616, entitled "An act granting a pension to Augustus Burkitt."

House bill No. 636, entitled "An act to provide for the partial payment of per diem compensation to Sergeant William D. Smith, a member of Company A, Twelfth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever which he contracted in the service of the State at Homestead, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 637, entitled "An act to provide for the partial payment per diem compensation to Henry A. Parsons, Jr., a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by inflammation of the bowels which he contracted in the service at Homestead, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 649, entitled "An act granting a pension to George Weidner, of Berks county."

House bill No. 712, entitled "An act to provide for the partial payment per diem compensation to S. M. McClintock, a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever which he contracted in the service at Homestead, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 725, entitled "An act to provide for compensation to Martin C. Bartzter, a private in Company D, of the Sixth regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, for expenses incurred and loss sustained by reason of the illness of said Martin C. Bartzter contracted in the service of the National Guard at Gettysburg encampment during the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

House bill No. 730, entitled "An act granting a gratuity to John L. Wadsworth, for expenses incurred and wages lost during the time of his disability produced by typhoid fever contracted while in the service of the National Guard at Gettysburg encampment, during the month of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

House bill No. 741, entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas H. F. Randolph, late third corporal of Company E, Sixth regiment of Pennsylvania militia."

House bill No. 1010, entitled "An act making an appropriation to to the Southeastern Dispensary and Hospital for Women and Children in the city of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 1014, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables."

House bill No. 1017, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Prison Society."

House bill No. 1019, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Spring Garden Institute of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 1022, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 1030, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny County Society for alleviating the miseries of public prisons."

House bill No. 1041, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pittsburg and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Association."

House bill No. 1043, entitled "An act making an appropriation towards the maintenance of the Home of Industry for discharged prisoners of the city of Philadelphia, and the State of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1061, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Northwestern Pennsylvania Humane Society of Erie, Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 1075, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women."

House bill No. 1107, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City."

House bill No. 1108, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Conoquenessing Valley Hospital Association located in the borough of Butler."

House bill No. 1120, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean county."

House bill No. 1125, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Samaritan Hospital of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 1137, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Wagner Free Institute of Science."

House bill No. 1165, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Grove City College."

House bill No. 1190, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia."

Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act in relation to the supply of water within cities and boroughs, and giving such municipalities authority and control over and remedies against incorporated companies and persons supplying water within their limits, and also in relation to such municipalities acquiring the plants of such companies and providing for or procuring a supply of water to the public."

Senate bill No. 508, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia, and fixing the salary."

Senate bill No. 657, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the erection and furnishing of a hospital and dispensary in the city of Allentown, Lehigh county."

Senate bill No. 662, entitled "An act to provide an appropriation for the purchase of William Penn's Charter of Liberties to the Province of Pennsylvania."

House bill No. 349, entitled "An act relating to the use of oils or other products for illuminating purposes in anthracite or bituminous coal mines."

House bill No. 515, entitled "An act to give preference of appointment or employment to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who fought for the Union cause in the late war of the rebellion, making a disregard thereof a misdemeanor punishable by a fine."

House bill No. 1059, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State College to establish and maintain experimental stations for the purpose of making experiments in the culture, curing and preparation of tobacco, and providing for the publication of the report thereof."

House bill No. 1169, entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay A. Merrill, who was deputized by George R. Hoopes, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, for attendance upon E. M. Tewksbury, a member of the House of Representatives of that session, during his serious illness while in Harrisburg, and for removing him to his home."

House bill No. 1179, entitled "An act providing for the removal of the penitentiary for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania from its present location, the selection of a site and erection thereon of a building or buildings of larger capacity, and making an appropriation therefor."

And also certain items in the following House bills, viz:

House bill No. 196, entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and for the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years, beginning June first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

House bill No. 1021, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Rosalie Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of Pittsburg."

House bill No 1128, entitled "An act making an appropriation to Adrian Hospital Association of Jefferson county."

House bill No. 1156, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital of Pottsville, Schuylkill county."

House bill No. 1176, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the completion of the Western Pennsylvania State Institution for the Feeble Minded."

House bill No. 1038, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art of Philadelphia."

House bill No. 1057, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Polyclinic and College for Graduates in Medicine."

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the city of Harrisburg, this eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twentieth.

(Seal)

DANIEL H. HASTINGS.

By the Governor:

Frank Reeder,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, the eighth day of July, A. D. 1895.

JAMES E. BARNETT,

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.



LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS

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Between June 1, 1893, and June 1, 1895,

WITH AN INDEX THERETO.

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Created and organized under Act of April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Published in pursuance of the provisions of the forty-fifth section of the aforesaid act of April 29, 1874.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Central Market Company of Allentown, Pa. Capital, \$100,000. June 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a market house and public assembly hall, situated at the northeast corner of Court and Sixth streets, in the city of Allentown, county of Lehigh, State of Pennsylvania.	Allentown.
Swissvale Land Company. Capital, \$60,000. June 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding and leasing the same.	Wilkesburg.
The Leisenring Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. June 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Scranton.
Claysville Creamery and Canning Company. Capital, \$5,100. June 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, cheese, ice cream, smear case and other products of milk.	Claysville.
Erie Engine Works. Capital, \$100,000. June 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing, repairing and selling steam engines, boilers, tanks and machinery, and the transaction of a general machine shop business.	Erie.
Columbus Building and Loan Association No. 1. Capital, \$500,000. June 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Eldorado Machine Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of preparing, manufacturing and selling any or all kinds of medicines and medical preparations.	Williamsport.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The St. Mary's Creamery Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, cheese and other dairy products and selling the same.	St. Mary's.
Avondale Marble Company. Capital, \$250,000. June 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying marble, limestone, granite, sandstone, brownstone, feldspar, iron, mica, clay and kaolin, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and for this purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Avondale.
Schiller's Glocke Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Coplay Knitting Mill Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of knitted goods.	Coplay.
The Citizens' Electric Light Company of Wayne. Capital, \$5,000. June 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying to the public, light, heat and power by means of electricity in Wayne, Pa., and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wayne.
The Citizens' Water Company of Tower City, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. June 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Tower City, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto.	Tower City.
Wyoming Valley Trust Company. Capital, \$250,000. June 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the business of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Wilkes-Barre.

Chartiers Land Company. Capital, \$160,000. June 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, selling and dealing in real estate, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Glass and Bottle Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass.	Pittsburgh.
Empire Dime Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Maritime Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Architectural Iron Works. Capital, \$150,000. June 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a general manufacturing business, with special reference to architectural iron and steel work, as required in the construction and erection of iron and fire-proof buildings, iron and steel roofs, bridges.	Pittsburgh.
New Kensington Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$8,000. June 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling japanned and enameled wood, iron, steel, brass and tin goods, and japans, varnishes and enamels for the same.	New Kensington.
Mitchell Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Oak Lane Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Cheltenham, in the county of Montgomery, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Duquesne Tin-plate Works. Capital, \$10,000. June 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.

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LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Morris & Bailey Steel Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 15, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Gettysburg, Pa. Capital, \$25,000. June 15, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power to the public, by electricity, at Gettysburg, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Gettysburg.
The Truman M. Dodson Coal Company. Capital, \$150,000. June 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, preparing for market and shipping coal in the county of Schuylkill, in the state of Pennsylvania, and selling the same.	Bethlehem.
Dale Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 17, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Dale borough.
Tomhicken Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the township of Black Creek, in the county of Luzerne, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Drifton.
The Drifton Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the township of Hazle, in the county of Luzerne, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Drifton.
The Coxe Iron Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$250,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Drifton.

Coxe Brothers & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$250,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing, shipping and selling coal.	Drifton.
The Onelda Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the township of East Union, in the county of Schuylkill, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Drifton.
The Beaver Meadow Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the township of Banks, in the county of Carbon, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Drifton.
Remington and Sherman Company. Capital, \$150,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling fire and burglar proof safes and vault work.	Philadelphia.
Ellwood Ivins Tube Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing metal tubing.	Philadelphia.
The Penn Facing Mills Company. Capital, \$15,000. June 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of foundry facings and foundry supplies and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Oak Grove Land Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Olyphant Trust Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of the owners of real estate, mortgages and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Olyphant.
City Button Works. Capital, \$300,000. June 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the carrying on of the business of manufacturing buttons, novelties, ornaments, goods, wares and articles out of brass or any other metals or other substances, and to hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on said business.	Allentown.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Dorranceton Turnpike Company. Capital, \$2,000. June 22, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing an artificial roadway of gravel or earth from a point in the borough of Kingston, Luzerne county, at the easterly end of Hoyt street, in said borough, extending a distance of about one mile, to a point in Dorranceton borough opposite Union street, in the city of Wilkes-Barre.	Wilkes-Barre.
Merchants' and Manufacturer's Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Erie, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. June 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light, heat and motive and mechanical power or any of them by means of electricity to the public in the city of Erie, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Erie.
American Enameled Fire Brick Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of brick, tile and other articles made of clay or fire-clay.	Pittsburgh.
Elk Run Company. Capital, \$300,000. June 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal, stone and other minerals and of manufacturing the same into the various products thereof and transporting the same to market in crude or manufactured form with power in the directors in their discretion to sell, lease and otherwise dispose of any of the property of the said corporation real or personal, without consent of the majority in value of owners of capital stock, or of any special authority of the stockholders except as may be provided in the by-laws of the company.	Philadelphia.
Oxford Oil Company. Capital, \$3,000. June 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining for petroleum.	Pittsburgh.
Duquesne Reduction Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of brasse, lead, copper, zinc, tin, antimony, solder, babbitts metal and all metals, and make specialties from the same, or any article of commerce from metal or wood.	Pittsburgh.

The Westminster Coal Company. Capital, \$500. June 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal.	Wilkes-Barre.
Columbia Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Beaver Falls.
The Van Gunden Granite and Marble Works of the City of Philadelphia. Capital, \$5,000. June 26, 1893.	The purpose for which it is formed is for carrying on the manufacture and sale of granite and marble and the manufactures thereof into monumental, mausoleum and general cemetery and building work.	Philadelphia.
The Red Lion Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Red Lion, York county, Pa., and to such persons and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Red Lion.
The Downie Pump Company. Capital, \$75,000. June 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any other article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Valencia.
The Lenoxville Co-operative Butter and Cheese Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing milk into butter and cheese.	Lenoxville.
Sheaffer's Creek Water Company. Capital, \$16,000. June 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public, in the township of Branch, in the county of Schuylkill, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Llewellyn.
The Montgomery Ferry Company of Montgomery. Capital, \$850. June 28, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry, and the approaches thereto, over the west branch of the Susquehanna river, from a point on the land of Israel D. Wagner, in the borough of Montgomery, in the county of Lycoming, to a point on the opposite side of said river in said county. The location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Montgomery.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Wyoming Shovel Works. Capital, \$50,000. June 29, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing shovels, scoops and implements of husbandry.	Scranton.
The Bloomsburg Steam Boat Company. Capital, \$1,500. June 30, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the building of ships, vessels, or boats, and carriage of persons and property thereon.	Bloomsburg.
The Saltsburg Extension Company. Capital, \$4,000. June 30, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Saltsburg.
The Pentz-Reckenzaun Electric Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 30, 1893.	Said company is formed for the purpose of manufacturing electrical meters and other electrical apparatus and appliances.	Philadelphia.
The J. W. Browning Land Company. Capital, \$20,800. July 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, mortgaging, leasing, improving and selling real estate.	Scranton.
The Hassenforder Safe Company. Capital, \$30,000. July 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of office and burglar proof safes and other kinds of iron and metal.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburg and Suburban Land Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Pittsburg.
Middletown Drainage Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits, and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewage drainage, for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants, and sanitary improvement of the borough of Middletown.	Middletown.

Auburn Wagon Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of farm wagons and sleighs, wagon material and agricultural implements.	Greencastle.
The South Side Land Purchasing Association. Capital, \$20,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling and improving real estate in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Walker Foundry Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal, or wood or both.	Erie.
Philadelphia Milling Company. Capital, \$60,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing flour and feed and any product that may be made from grain, and carrying on such general manufacturing business as pertains thereto.	Philadelphia.
Leinbach Woollen Company. Capital, \$36,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing goods and selling the same.	Antes Fort.
Orbisonia Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying of water to the public, in the borough of Orbisonia, Huntingden county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Orbisonia.
The Columbia Brass Works. Capital, \$50,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal, or wood or both.	Erie.
George Miller and Son Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of confectionery and chocolates, and the sale of the same.	Philadelphia.
The West Bethlehem Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$300,000. July 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	West Bethlehem.
Dunlap Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$45,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Mt. Pleasant.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Duncannon Home Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Duncannon, Perry county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Duncannon.
Columbian Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Hartman Manufacturing Company of Ellwood City. Capital, \$5,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Ellwood City.
Doubling Gap Mineral Springs Hotel Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hotel in Doubling Gap, Cumberland county, Pa.	Doubling Gap.
Producers' Coal Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal and coke, and for that purpose to have, maintain and operate the necessary tools, appliances, boats, barges and floats incident to such business.	Pittsburgh.
Lawndale Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate, and holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
The Curtis Medicine Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 11, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling "Curtis' Cough Compound" and "Blood, Liver and Kidney Purifier" and other medicines.	Scranton.
Union Planing Mill Company. Capital, \$16,000. July 11, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of erecting and constructing buildings and supplying materials therefor.	Unlontown.

<p>The East End Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 11, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing the same into coke or other products of coal, and selling the same either in manufactured or crude form.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Logan Valley Land Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 11, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, upon lease or upon ground rent, to improve, lease, mortgage or sell the same in such parts or parcels and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment as the said company may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple, or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell and convey or extinguish any ground rent secured out of any real estate so sold.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Altoona Suburban Home Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 11, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, upon lease, or upon ground rent to improve, lease, mortgage or sell the same, in such parts and parcels, and upon such terms as to time and manner of payment as the said company may determine, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers in fee simple or for any less estate, or upon ground rent, and in like manner to mortgage, sell and convey or extinguish any ground rent secured out of any ground rent so sold.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Sunbury Sewer Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 14, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewage drainage, for the health, comfort and convenience of inhabitants and sanitary improvements in Sunbury borough.</p>	<p>Sunbury.</p>
<p>The Buffalo Edge Tool Works. Capital, \$25,000. July 17, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Ridgway.</p>
<p>Bauschard Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 17, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of dressed and undressed lumber, doors, sash, blinds, exterior and interior decorations and furnishings, and other articles of commerce from wood and metal, useful, necessary and ornamental in, for and about the erection and construction of buildings.</p>	<p>Erie.</p>
<p>Watson Park Land Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 17, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, improving, leasing, mortgaging and selling real estate.</p>	<p>Allegheny.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Sallsbury Turnpike Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of building, operating and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, gravel and earth, from a point at or near the toll gate of the Allentown and Coopersburg turnpike nearest the city of Allentown, in the county of Lehigh, to a point at or near Delaware avenue in the borough of South Bethlehem. The whole of this proposed turnpike is in the township of Sallsbury, in the county of Lehigh, and is to be about five miles in length.	Allentown.
United States Radiator Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 19, 1893.	Said convention is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Loyalhanna.
The Citizens' Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Allegheny City. Capital, \$400,000. July 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny City.
The Germania Building and Savings Association, No. 3, of Altoona, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
The Mt. Carmel Sewer Company. Capital, \$1,100. July 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface, sewage drainage for the health, comfort and convenience of inhabitants and sanitary improvement in the borough of Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.	Mount Carmel.
The Twenty-ninth Ward Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

The Old Forge Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing of anthracite coal, and selling in a crude or manufactured form, with power for the directors of said company to sell or lease the real estate of said company.	Philadelphia.
The West Side Electric Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Luzerne and the district adjacent thereto in Luzerne county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing in said borough and district as may desire the same	Luzerne.
New Castle Hedge Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and constructing hedge and wire fences.	New Castle.
Mountain Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying of pure spring water for the public at the borough of South Bethlehem Northampton county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	South Bethlehem.
Smithton Creamery. Capital, \$5,000. July 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese.	Smithton.
The Brandt Clay Product Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 25, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing brick, tile, terra-cotta and all articles produced from clay.	Brandt.
The Lancaster Cork Company. Capital, \$75,000. July 25, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of corks, and all articles of merchandise made from corks and into which it enters in combination, and bungs, shovels and faucets made from wood.	Lancaster.
The Morrell Butter and Cheese Factory. Capital, \$50,000. July 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of butter and cheese.	Morell.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Bloomfield Water and Sewer Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying the public of the borough of Bloomfield with water.	Bloomfield.
The National Hedge and Wire Fence Company of Lancaster County. Capital, \$60,000. July 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hedge and wire fence.	Lancaster.
The Scranton Bedding Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of mattresses, bed-springs and other articles of bedding.	Scranton.
The Freedom and South Side Ferry. Capital, \$1,000. July 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto, across the Ohio river, from a point in the borough of Freedom, in the county of Beaver, Penna., at the terminus of Betts street on said river, to a point on the opposite side of said river at the terminus of Ferguson's road on said river, in the township of Moon, county and State aforesaid, said ferry being a distance of one and one-half miles from any other bridge or ferry over said stream.	Freedom.
Penn Carbon Black Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of carbon black manufactured from natural gas and oil products.	Erie.
Edwin Harrington & Son Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$250,000. July 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of machinery from metal, or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Washington Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$250,000. August 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and the manufacturing of coke and the transporting, selling and marketing the said coal and coke.	Dawson.

<p>The Citizens' Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of McDonald, Pa. Capital, \$12,000. August 1, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the borough of McDonald, Washington county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>McDonald.</p>
<p>The Loyalsock Logging Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 1, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction of dams, the driving and floating of saw logs, timber and lumber on thirty-five miles of Loyalsock creek, from its source or head downward in the counties of Sullivan and Wyoming, with the right to purchase dams and erect new dams on the said thirty-five miles of said stream, and clean out, straighten, deepen, crib and widen the same.</p>	<p>Williamsport.</p>
<p>The Towanda Knitting Mill Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 2, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of woolen, cotton, flax and silk goods of the styles and varieties known as hosiery and underwear.</p>	<p>Towanda.</p>
<p>Columbia Building Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 2, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of its members which increased by careful management and investment will enable its members to purchase real estate or invest the same for any lawful purpose.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Hyde Park Flint Bottle Company. Capital, \$50,000. August 3, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of glassware.</p>	<p>Hyde Park, Westmoreland county.</p>
<p>The Keystone State Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 3, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>The Bellwood Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 4, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the borough of Bellwood and immediate vicinity.</p>	<p>Bellwood.</p>
<p>Commercial Printing and Publishing Company. Capital, \$15,000. August 4, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Vandling Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public of the township of Well, county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Carbondale.
The Dodd Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling washing machines and general laundry machinery.	Philadelphia.
The Panhandle Coal Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal.	Pittsburgh.
Vanderbilt Land Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Athens.
The Dushore Water Company. Capital, \$16,000. August 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Dushore, Sullivan county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Dushore.
The Lyceum Building and Loan Association of West Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
People's Inclined Plane. Capital, \$30,000. August 11, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating an inclined plane in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, from a point at or near the southwest corner of Carson street and the old Washington road, running to a point at or about the northeast corner of Sycamore and Shiloh streets, for the carriage, conveyance and transportation of passengers and freight.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The Rowenna Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 11, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is to be formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the village of Rowenna, Pa., and to such persons and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Rowenna.</p>
<p>Milton Sewer and Drainage Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 14, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewer drainage for the health, comfort and convenience of inhabitants and sanitary improvement, in the borough of Milton, Pennsylvania and vicinity.</p>	<p>Milton.</p>
<p>The Citizens' Inclined Plane Company of Pittsburgh, Penn'a. Capital, \$6,000. August 14, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating an incline plane in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, from a point on the south side of West Carson street, to a point on Grandview avenue, for carrying, conveying and transporting passengers and freight.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Alcatraz Paving Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 14, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of artificial pavements and floors.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Columbia Brewing Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 14, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors and selling the produce thereof.</p>	<p>Shenandoah.</p>
<p>The Schwarzwaelder Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 14, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of sponging, refinishing, converting and water proofing cloths and other fabrics by mechanical means, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the aforesaid act of April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto upon corporations of the class mentioned in the eighteen clause of the second section of the said act.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Altmeyer Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 15, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the city of McKeesport, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>
<p>The Altmeyer Theatre Company of McKeesport City, Penn'a. Capital, \$100,000. August 15, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an opera house in the city of McKeesport, Penna.</p>	<p>McKeesport.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The David Williams Slate Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$60,000. August 17, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of slate and articles, goods and merchandise made from slate and slate material and selling the same.	Slatington.
The Keystone Land Company. Capital, \$40,000. August 13, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, taking, holding, improving, selling and leasing real estate.	Renova.
Penn Silica Company. Capital, \$2,500. August 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying silica rock and the manufacturing of crushed and ground silica for the manufacture of chinaware, glassware, brick, etc., under the XVIII divisions of the second section of the act of April 29, 1874, and supplements.	Drekersville.
Dallas Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying pure water to the borough of Dallas, Pa., and to such persons and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Dallas.
Terminal Market Company. Capital, \$75,000. August 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a market house in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania.	Jeannette.
The Janson Iron Company. Capital, \$35,000. August 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel and the selling of the same.	Columbia.
Jeannette Bottle Works. Capital, \$25,000. August 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bottles, fruit jars, and glassware of all kinds.	Jeannette.
Ferndale Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$7,200. August 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling boots and shoes and other products of leather.	Nockamixon.

<p>The Thirteenth Ward Polish Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 25, 1892.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>C. A. Dorney Furniture Company. Capital, \$200,000. August 28, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of household, office and all other kinds of furniture.</p>	<p>Allentown.</p>
<p>Conestoga Cork Works. Capital, \$100,000. August 28, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of corks, and all articles of merchandise made from cork, and into which it enters in combination, and bungs, shovels and faucets made from wood.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>Oil City Desk and Furniture Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 28, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing desks, furniture and other articles of wood.</p>	<p>Oil City.</p>
<p>The Spencer Coal Company. Capital, \$3,000. August 28, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing coal for market and vending the same.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Lackawanna Water Supply Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 29, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Dickson City, county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>Fayette Hedge Company. Capital, \$35,000. August 30, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of hedge fences.</p>	<p>Fayette City.</p>
<p>Gas Engineering Company. Capital, \$15,000. August 30, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing gas works apparatus from metal, wood and other substances, and constructing and erecting such apparatus.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Peerless Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 31, 1893.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water, to the public in the township of Sewickly, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Sewickly.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Susquehanna Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing electricity for light, heat and power for commercial and domestic purposes in Susquehanna township and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Spangler.
The Northwest Building and Savings Association, No. 2. Capital, \$750,000. August 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The Lititz Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$4,200. September 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Lititz, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lititz.
The Citizens' Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 4, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power to the public by electricity in Lykens, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, desiring the same.	Lykens.
The Economy Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 4, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing heat, power and light to the public in the city of Scranton, Pa., and to such corporations, associations and partnerships therein as may desire the same.	Scranton.
The Anthracite Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 4, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and improving real estate.	Carbondale.
Banner Coal Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 4, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing coal for the market and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
The Schultz Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$30,000. September 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, and for the sale of the same.	Pottstown.

The Morea Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the town of Morea, township of Mahanoy, county of Schuylkill, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bethlehem.
Wyalusing Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. September 11, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Wyalusing, in the county of Bradford, in said Commonwealth, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, desiring thereto.	Wyalusing.
The Gordonville Stone Quarrying and Crushing Company. Capital, \$60,000. September 11, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying and crushing stone.	Lancaster.
Granite Railway Signal Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing railway danger signals.	Pittsburgh.
The Interstate Vitrified Brick and Paving Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 14, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, construction and maintenance of any species of street, road or highway, and the furnishing of the materials and labor therefor or the construction and maintenance of any species of road other than a railroad and of bridges in connection therewith.	Philadelphia.
The Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 14, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling clay and making of all kinds of brick.	Altoona.
Pittsburgh Tool Steel Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel and articles of commerce made therefrom.	Pittsburgh.
The Lewisburg Furniture Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacturing and selling of furniture, chairs and other wooden ware.	Lewisburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Atlantic Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$350,000. September 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	New Castle.
The Columbia Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Altoona.
The Citizens' Water Company of McDonald, Pa. Capital, \$10,000. September 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public and to such persons, partnerships and corporations in the borough of McDonald, Washington county, Pa., or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	McDonald.
Western Railway Signal Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 25, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing railway danger signals.	Pittsburgh.
Weissport Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Weissport, county of Carbon, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and association residing therein as may desire the same.	Lehighton.
The Mehard Densmore Coal Company. Capital, \$32,000. September 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling coal, the manufacture of coke therefrom and the sale thereof.	New Castle.
Blair Hays Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. September 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point at or near the Blair estate, Twenty-third ward, of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, near Hay's station, Baldwin township, in said county, and three thousand feet from any incorporated and operated bridge or ferry.	Pittsburgh.
Pocono Ice Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying ice to the public.	Scranton.

Independence Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Star Pottery Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$50,000. September 28, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling pottery.	Philadelphia.
The Diamond Tempered Copper Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 28, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing copper, brass, bronze or other metals and electrical commodities.	Miles' Grove, Erie county.
The Commonwealth Lumber Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of all kinds of lumber.	Scranton.
The Philadelphia Hedge Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hedge and wire fences.	Philadelphia.
Erie Hedge Company. Capital, \$150,000. October 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of hedge fences.	Erie.
Blossburg Building, Real Estate and Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, improving, leasing and selling real estate.	Blossburg.
The Champion Manufacturing Company of Harrisburg, Penn'a. Capital, \$15,000. October 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Harrisburg.
The Eighth Street Ferry Company. Capital, \$900. October 5, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry over the Monongahela river from a point at or near the foot of Eighth street, Charleroi, Pa., in the county of Washington, to a point on the opposite side of the river, in the county of Westmoreland, and is 2,200 feet distant from the nearest incorporated ferry, there being no bridge over said river within many miles.	Charleroi.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Travis Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. October 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture from metal, wood or both of typewriting machines, supplies, cases, desks and cabinet ware, used in connection with typewriting machines.	Philadelphia.
The Overbrook Steam Heat Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 9, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying heat by means of steam to the public in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The Overbrook Electric Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 9, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public in the city of Philadelphia, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Columbian Textile Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$25,000. October 9, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile novelties, curtains, tidies, towels, etc.	Philadelphia.
The Meadville Furniture Company. Capital, \$12,000. October 9, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of furniture.	Meadville.
J. D. Boyd Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacture of coke, and selling and marketing the said coal and coke.	Uniontown.
The Green Electric Signal Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of articles of commerce made from wood, iron, steel or any other metal.	Kittanning.
The Blair Glass Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass, glassware and any and all the various products of glass manufacture and selling the same.	Washington.

The Penn Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining iron ore, manganese, zinc, pyrites, graphite, barytes, gypsum, ochre, umbur, sienna and metallic paint and the reduction of any or all of the same into merchantable products.	Reading.
German Building Association, Number VII. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and to loan the same to them to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Scranton.
The Pittsburgh Porcelain, Enamelling and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling articles of commerce made from metal or wood or both.	Braeburn, Westmoreland county.
Boll Brothers Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 17, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mattresses, pillows, bed springs, bedsteads, couches and bedding supplies.	Harrisburg.
The Continental Oil Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, boring, drilling and operating for oil and gas, of producing, selling and disposing of oil and gas.	Titusville.
The Presbyterian Messenger Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing a weekly Presbyterian newspaper in the city of Pittsburgh, as well as for the transaction of a general printing and publishing business, the name of said newspaper to be "The Presbyterian Messenger."	Pittsburgh.
Patton Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Patton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Citizens' Water Company of Laceyville. Capital, \$5,000. October 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the village of Laceyville, in the township of Braintrim, county of Wyoming, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Laceyville.
The Instant Freezer Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$10,000. October 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing ice cream and other freezing machines.	Philadelphia
The Muncy Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 23, 1893.	The purpose for which the said corporation is formed is to furnish light, heat and power by electricity in the borough of Muncy, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and the extensions thereof to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Muncy.
The N. W. Anthony Coal Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 25, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, cleaning, preparing and selling coal.	Scranton.
Peerless Wall Plaster Company of Easton, Penn'a. Capital, \$30,000. October 25, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing plaster compositions and sale of the said products.	Easton.
The Good Spring Water Company. Capital, \$2,500. October 25, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Porter, in the said county of Schuylkill, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	Pottsville.
Helping Hand Building and Loan Association of Warren, Pa. Capital, \$400,000. October 30, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Warren.
The Union Building and Loan Association of Shamokin. Capital, \$750,000. October 30, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Shamokin.

New Century Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 30, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Taylor-McCoy Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$60,000. October 31, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, selling and shipping of coal, and the manufacturing and selling and shipping of coke, and all other necessary incidents pertaining to the mining, manufacturing, selling and shipping of coal and coke.	Gallitzin.
Standard Building and Loan Association, Slatington. Pa. Capital, \$400,000. November 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Slatington.
Philadelphia Excelsior Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling excelsior.	Philadelphia.
The Pittsburgh Electric Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the city of Pittsburgh, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Stroudsburg and Bushkill Telephone Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 2, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of telephone within the State of Pennsylvania, the general route of which is as follows: Commencing at Portland, in the county of Northampton, thence running through said county and through Monroe county, connecting Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg and Bushkill, in said county, and thence running through Pike county, connecting Bushkill, Milford and Matamoras, in said Pike county, the terminal points being Portland, in Northampton county and Matamoras, in Pike county.	Stroudsburg.
Association American Inventors. Capital, \$25,000. November 3, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the creating, purchasing holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.	Philadelphia.
Ridgway Press Brick Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of brick, tile, terra cotta and other clay products.	Ridgway.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Columbian Regenerative Furnace Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of acquiring title by purchase or taking licenses under patents for the construction of furnaces and other heat and steam producing apparatus, manufacturing under the said patents and licenses, and selling the manufactured products, granting licenses under patents which may be acquired, and generally transacting all lawful business as a corporation in connection with the use of the privileges so acquired by purchase or license.	Philadelphia.
The Somerset County Telephone Company. Capital, \$6,000. November 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating lines of telephone within the State of Pennsylvania, the general routes of which are as follows: Commencing at Sallisbury and running north through Somerset county via Myersdale, Somerset, Stoyestown and Davidsville and other minor towns and villages in said county.	Somerset.
Paoli Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Paoli, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Paoli.
The Columbia Foundry Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$25,000. November 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Lilly Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 6, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Lilly, Cambria county, and to such persons, partnerships and association therein and adjacent thereto.	Lilly.
Miller Drug Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of drugs, chemicals and proprietary preparations.	Philadelphia.
Ludlow Furniture Company. Capital, \$8,000. November 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of furniture and fixtures, such as mantles, center tables and office furnishings, etc.	Ludlow.

Marlin & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$40,000. November 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Allegheny.
The Central National Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Hallstead Novelty Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 9, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Hamlin's locomotive engineer's seats, wagons, carriages and other novelties.	Hallstead.
Pennsylvania Paraffine Works. Capital, \$50,000. November 10, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing oils and paraffine, wax and merchantable products of petroleum.	Titusville.
Diamond Steel Company of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. November 13, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Reading.
The Peerless Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 13, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
West Branch Table and Furniture Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 14, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of furniture.	Watsonstown.
Wellsville Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 14, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing leather and cotton fly-nets, whips, halters, harness, collars, strap work and kindred goods.	Wellsville.
The Fourth and Kelker Street Market Company. Capital, \$30,000. November 14, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an opera and market house in Harrisburg, Pa.	Harrisburg.
Emporium Steel Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 15, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Emporium.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Consumers' Water Company of Greencastle, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$30,000. November 15, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at Greencastle, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Greencastle.
The Glenwood Highway Bridge Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a highway bridge over the Monongahela river, within the State of Pennsylvania, from a point on the north shore of the said river, near the crossing of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville railroad and Second avenue, in the Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to a point on the south shore thereof, directly across said river, about one hundred (100) feet above the foundation of the old coal tippie on the estate of James H. Hayes, deceased, and in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. No bridge within one mile, nearest ferry company one hundred and fifty feet below proposed location of bridge.	Pittsburgh.
The Patton Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Patton, in the county of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Patton.
Vigilant Mills. Capital, \$50,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile goods.	Philadelphia.
Columbian Novelty Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	North East.
The Beechwood Improvement Company. Capital, \$250,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Jenkintown.

The Granite Block Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying block and building stone, and manufacturing the same into merchantable products.	Philadelphia.
S. R. Smith Company. Capital, \$20,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of "Smith's Pennsylvania Mome Made Noodles," "Smith's Home Made Nickel and Dime Noodle wafers," and "Smith's Pennsylvania Home Made Maccaroni."	Harrisburg.
Safety Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Temple Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Carson Coal Company. Capital, \$28,000. November 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of preparing for market and selling anthracite coal.	Scranton.
Freeland Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Freeland, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Freeland.
The Sun Printing and Publishing Company of Manheim, Pa. Capital, \$5,000. November 22, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business in the borough of Manheim, Pa.	Manheim.
The Pennsylvania Paste Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling shoe and carriage paste, bookbinders' paste and all other kinds of paste of like nature.	Philadelphia.
The Columbus Land Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Ralston Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$8,000. November 23, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of kindling wood, lath and pickets.	Ralston.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Equitable Investment and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 24, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Pennsylvania Dental Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing dental materials, and the tools and supplies used in dentistry, and carrying on such general manufacturing business as appertains thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Spruce Run Bridge Company Capital, \$600. November 29, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over Spruce Run from a point at or near a curve in the Brighton road, on property of C. S. Huddleston, in Ben Avon borough, Allegheny county, Pa., to a point on the opposite side of said run, in the same borough, on property of John Hopkins, the location of said bridge being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Hazleton Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Hazleton.
Woodstock Mills Company. Capital, \$75,000. December 1, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile fabrics of wool, cotton, silk or any mixture thereof and yarns and warps for said textile manufacture.	Norristown.
Eureka Milling Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 4, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of flour, feed and meal from all kinds of grain, and sale of same.	Brockwayville.
Cannonsburg Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$12,000. December 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough of Cannonsburg, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Cannonsburg.

Atterbury Glass Company. Capital, \$200,000. December 7, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of glass.	Pittsburgh.
West Branch Refining Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 8, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing animal and vegetables oils, soap and soapstock.	Williamsport.
Republican Printing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 11, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the general publishing, printing and binding business.	Doylestown.
Scott Township Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. December 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Scott, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, corporations, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Scott township, Allegheny county.
Borough of Chartiers Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Chartiers, Allegheny county, Pa., and to persons, corporations, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Chartiers.
Mansfield Borough Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Mansfield, Allegheny county, Pa., and to persons, corporations, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Mansfield.
Robinson Township Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Robinson, Allegheny county, Pa., and to persons, corporations, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Robinson township, Allegheny county.
Tarentum Glass Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of glass and glassware.	Tarentum.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Mendelssohn and Glassport Bridge Company. \$5,000. December 12, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating of a bridge for the travel and transportation of passengers, vehicles, railroad trains and motive power and all other purposes for which a bridge may be used. The said bridge is to be erected over the Monongahela river. The said bridge will be located in Allegheny county from a point in Jefferson township, near Mendelssohn, to oFrt View, at or near Glassport. The distance of said bridge from the nearest bridge company incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth on the said stream is three miles.	Pittsburgh.
The Columbian Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 14, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
H. W. Minnemeyer Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 16, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Allegheny City.
Hill's Albany Dental Association. Capital, \$2,000. December 15, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing dental machinery, instruments, appliances and supplies and to do all dental work of whatever kind.	Scranton.
The Thermo Appliance Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor, and for manufacturing and selling patented articles.	Belleville.
Fidelity Market Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing conducting and maintaining a market house in the city of Philadelphia, and the doing of all things necessary and incident thereto.	Philadelphia.

Nanticoke Gas Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the people of the borough of Nanticoke, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Nanticoke.
Penn Elevator Engineering Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of elevators and special machinery.	Bloomsburg.
Tide Water Coal Mining Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000. December 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and shipping coal, manufacturing coke and other products therefrom and selling the same in crude or manufactured form.	Philadelphia.
The Life Protective Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 18, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Philadelphia Lawn Mower Company. Capital, \$40,000. December 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of lawn mowers and lawn machinery.	Philadelphia.
Reading Wood Pulley Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pulleys and other articles of commerce from wood and metals.	Reading.
The Sharon Hedge Company. Capital, \$210,000. December 19, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of hedge fences.	Sharon.
Pennsylvania Home and Improvement Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving and selling real estate upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon.	Philadelphia.
Helping Hand Engine Company. Capital, \$400,000. December 20, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	New Brighton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Dunmore Sanitary Improvement Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewage drainage for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of, and sanitary improvement in the borough of Dunmore, Pa.	Dunmore.
William H. Horstmann Company. Capital, \$700,000. December 21, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling textile fabrics, yarns, small wares, military and such other goods of a similar character as may be deemed necessary in the conduct of the business.	Philadelphia.
The Helms Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 22, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel of both, or any other metal or article of commerce from metal, glass or wood or all.	Philadelphia.
The H. B. Yingling Brick Company. Capital, \$30,000. December 22, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing bricks.	Allentown.
Collins' Cigar Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing cigars and tobacco.	Pittsburgh.
John P. Stone Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce made from wood or metal or both, more particularly for the manufacture of feed water heaters and condensers.	Philadelphia.
The University Hotel Company. Capital, \$20,000. December 26, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a hotel in the town of State College, Centre county, Pa.	State College.
Warren Axe and Tool Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of axes and other edged tools from metal.	Warren.

The Buffalo Oil and Gas Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying for oil and gas.	Pittsburgh.
Valley Cottage Association. Capital, \$20,000. December 27, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
F. Shunk Planing Mill Company. Capital, \$18,000. December 28, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing doors, sash, blinds, shutters, windows and door frames and other articles of commerce from wood.	Reading.
The Penn Wagon Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 28, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of wagons, carriages, sleighs and other vehicles.	Reading.
North Broad Street Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 28, 1893.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Home Made Bread Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of flour and bread.	Philadelphia.
Erle Telephone Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating lines of telephone within the State of Pennsylvania, by constructing a telephone exchange in Erle, Pa., and connecting the same with northeast, Corry, Girard and other points, all in Erle county, Pa.	Erle.
Erle City Iron Works. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing engines, boilers and foundry castings, and all machinery and appliances necessary therefor, and for that purpose is to hold such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business and have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Erle.
The Tloga Point Land Company. Capital, \$7,850. January 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, improving, selling, holding and leasing real estate upon such terms and conditions as may be determined upon by said company.	Athens.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Junlata Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public of the borough of Junlata, Pa., and vicinity, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Altoona.
The Lehigh Valley Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$135,000. January 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a general cold storage warehouse business.	South Bethlehem.
Merchant and Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$400,000. January 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both and the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art, and pictures, and the buying and selling of such articles.	Philadelphia.
The Franklin Shoe Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing shoes.	Weissport.
The Homestead Building and Savings Association, No. 7. Capital, \$900,000. January 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The Francisville Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. January 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Edward Stern & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$150,000. January 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Mount Pleasant Brewing Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors and selling the same.	Mount Pleasant Borough.

Bryn Mawr Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of artificial ice and furnishing cold storage and for the sale and delivery of ice and distilled water and for all other purposes incident to the foregoing.	Bryn Mawr.
Franklin Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Welesport
The Rosedale Foundry Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel, or both or any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Allegheny City.
The Mechanicsburg Wagon Company. Capital, \$15,000. January 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing coal dumping wagons and wagons and buggies of all kinds.	Mechanicsburg.
Mintzer Producing Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining or quarrying for oil, gas and minerals and the sale of the products.	Corry.
The J. W. James Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Dr. James' Cherry Tar Syrup, Sarsaparilla, Stillingerine, Soothing Syrup Cordial, Rheumatic Liniment, Little Liver Pills, Headache and Liver Pills, Stomach Bitters, Pain's Discovery, Hair Tonic, Fig Laxative, Miniature Headache Powder, Orange Cocoa Tonic and other proprietary medicines.	East Brady.
The Keystone Land Company. Capital, \$8,000. January 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, improving, leasing, selling or otherwise disposing of any real estate.	Freeport.
The Walter T. Bradley Lime, Coal and Cement Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 12, 1894.	The object for which the said corporation is formed is the manufacture and sale of lime, coke, coal, cement and builders' supplies.	Philadelphia.
Moorhead Brother & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$5,000. January 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the corporation act of 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	Sharpsburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Hubley Manufacturing Company of Lancaster. Capital, \$200,000. January 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing electric, steam and mechanical toys, indestructible malleable iron and steel toys, electric motors, electric apparatus, specialties in cabinet, stationers' and staple hardware, and the holding of such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business.	Lancaster.
The Summit Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Loyalsock, in the county of Lycoming, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Williamsport.
Keystone Window Glass Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing window glass.	Avonmore.
The Pennsylvania Hedge Company. Capital, \$150,000. January 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of hedge and wire fences.	Beaver Falls.
Boyer Coal Company. Capital, \$18,000. January 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate for that purpose and for said purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Carbondale.
The Crest Farm Dairy Company. Capital, \$12,000. January 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing from milk, dairy and farm products of every description and selling the same.	Soranton.
The Eureka Enamel Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the purchase and sale of patents granted by the authority of the United States, and of rights and licenses under said patents and for the manufacture and sale of patented articles and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.	Kingston.

Seneca Oil Works. Capital, \$100,000. January 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, refining, manufacturing and selling of petroleum and its products.	Warren.
The Keystone Fibre Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing fibre ware.	East Stroudsburg.
The Alder Run Coal Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining for and selling coal, and manufacturing and selling coke and other products of the mine, and transporting the same to market.	Clearfield.
The Hopkins Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Thomas Grimison Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and selling of articles of food, confections and tobacco, and to do all such other acts or things as the successful and convenient prosecution of their business may require, not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth.	Huntingdon.
South Abington Water Company. Capital, \$2,500. January 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public at South Abington, Abington township, Lackawanna county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
The Crescent Electric Company. Capital, \$60,000. January 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Archbald, and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
The Pennsylvania Packing and Provision Company. Capital, \$150,000. January 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hams, bacon, lard and other products of the slaughter of hogs and cattle, and packing and storing the same, and erecting a storage warehouse for the purposes thereof, and for the transaction of all business incident thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Abrasive Material Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing wheels, slabs and other shapes for abrasive purposes.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Erie Manufacturing and Supply Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Erie.
Hazlewood Electric Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.	Pittsburgh.
Roaring Run Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal and other minerals and manufacturing and selling coke and similar products.	Philadelphia.
Glen Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$75,000. February 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing articles of commerce from metal or wood or combinations of metal and wood.	Glen Rock.
The New Ebervale Coal Company. Capital, \$15,000. February 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of excavating, washing, preparing and shipping fuel from the refuse or culm of coal mines.	Philadelphia.
Acme Meter and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing gas meters, gas fixtures and apparatus, also gas stoves or other castings in iron, brass or other metals.	Philadelphia.
Blue Ridge Slate Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling slate and slate products.	East Stroudsburg.
Grand View Land Company. Capital, \$35,000. February 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, holding, renting and improving real estate.	McKeesport.

The Watontown Ferry. Capital, \$4,000. February 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining and operating a ferry and approaches thereto across the Susquehanna river from a point on said river west of Third street in the borough of Watontown, Northumberland county, Pa., across the said river to a point near the mouth of White Deer Creek, White Deer township, Union county, Pa., being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry across said stream.	Watontown.
Joseph Solason Fire Brick Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing fire brick and building brick and other articles manufactured from clay or stone.	Connellsville.
The Quarryville Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling the same.	Quarryville.
The Quarryville Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Quarryville, in the county of Lancaster, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Quarryville.
Anthracite Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public within the borough of Miners Mills, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
McKeesport Casket Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	McKeesport.
Philadelphia Glazed Kid Company. Capital, \$12,000. February 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of leather.	Philadelphia.
The Columbia Coal Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing anthracite coal and shipping the same to market.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Wyckoff Pipe Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$30,000. February 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of lumber and wooden pipe and creosoting of pipe and lumber.	Williamsport.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lancaster Caramel Company. Capital, \$600,000. February 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of caramel paste, caramels, candies and chocolate and to sell the product thus to be manufactured by it.	Lancaster.
Forty Fort Coal Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling coal produced from lands of the company, held in fee or under lease or otherwise.	Scranton.
Metropolitan Electric Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in the city of Reading, and county of Berks, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to such partnerships, persons and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon.	Reading.
The Mahanoy City Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. February 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of shirts, overalls, children's clothing and other wearing apparel.	Mahanoy City.
Brenli-Phillips Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Union Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Beaver.
Acme Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Reading.
Clearfield Creamery Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese.	Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa.

The People's Building and Loan Association of Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Mount Carmel.
Watson Mining and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$135,000. February 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and fire clay and manufacturing the same into all kinds of marketable products.	Monongahela City.
Safe Deposit Building and Saving Association of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
Century Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing drugs, chemicals and all kinds of medicines.	Warren.
The Cool Spring Butter and Cheese Association. Capital, \$4,000. February 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese.	Cool Spring.
Eastern Washboard and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mechanical and other appliances and articles of merchandise of utility and usefulness in the arts, trades and commerce out of wood, iron, paper or other materials, whether by means or use of processes secured by letters patent or not.	Philadelphia.
Chicago and Erie Stove Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of castings, stoves, heaters and any and all kinds of merchandise connected therewith.	Erie.
The Reading Braid Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of braids, tapes, cards, laces, bindings and all kinds of dress trimmings from wool, cotton, silk or other fibre, and from metal threads and the manufacture of other goods from the aforesaid.	Reading.
Erie Times Graphic and Observer Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Erie.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Germania Refining Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, selling, mining for, producing, transporting and storing petroleum and refining and manufacturing the same into its various products.	Oil City.
Mount Lebanon Memorial Association. Capital, \$5,000. February 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding and selling real estate and leasing and improving the same.	Lebanon.
Domestic Supply Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art, and pictures, the buying and selling of such articles, and of acquiring, possessing and enjoying all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred by the aforesaid act of April 29, 1874 (P. L. 73), and the supplements thereto, upon corporations of the class mentioned in clause XVII, of the second section of said act, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, approved June 3, 1893 (P. L. 287.)	Philadelphia.
Keystone Lumber Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing lumber.	Ridgway.
The Keystone Torpedo and Power Company. Capital, \$2,000. February 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing nitro-glycerine, dynamite, powder and other explosives of like nature.	Pittsburgh.
Diamond Polish Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing an article known as Bennett's Diamond Polish.	Ridgway.
Gillinder and Sons, Incorporated. Capital, \$75,000. February 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling glassware.	Philadelphia.

The Shickshinny Tube Company. Capital, \$40,000. February 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing seamless copper, brass and bronze tubing.	Shickshinny.
Keeling Coal Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke therefrom and transporting the said coal or coke to market and selling the same.	Pittsburgh.
Downtown Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Olyphant Sewage Drainage Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewer drainage in the borough of Olyphant.	Olyphant.
People's Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,600. February 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, from a point on Forbes street to a point on Wharton street on the opposite side of the river in said city. Proposed bridge is to be distant from nearest incorporated bridge on the east about four thousand feet, on the west about forty-three hundred feet.	Pittsburgh.
The Mountain Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of leather and merchantable products therefrom.	Huntingdon.
Erle Chemical Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of chemicals and the sale thereof.	Erle.
The Pittston Sewer and Drainage Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewer drainage for the health, comfort and convenience of inhabitants and sanitary improvement in the borough of Pittston, Pa.	Pittston.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Brandt-Ross Chemical Company. Capital, \$30,000. February 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling wood alcohol, acetates, charcoal and other products from wood.	Balls Eddy.
Norris Ridge Coal Company. Capital, \$130,000. February 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining of coal and the transportation thereof to market, and the sale thereof.	Scranton.
Pittsburgh Security Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Lewisburg Music Hall Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining of a public hall and market house in Lewisburg, Pa.	Lewisburg.
Freehold Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art, and pictures, and the buying and selling of such articles.	Philadelphia.
The Hamilton Furniture Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling furniture.	Philadelphia.
Frederick W. Brown Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing medicinal preparations and selling drugs, physicians' supplies, etc., at wholesale and retail.	Wyncote.

The Butcher Spring Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of St. Clair, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, corporations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pottsville.
Independent Building and Loan Association No. 1, of Reading, Penna. Capital, \$400,000. March 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The State Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Hollidaysburg.
The Lewis Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Erie Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Guarantee Land and Improvement Company of Pottstown, Pa. Capital, \$10,500. March 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing land in the State of Pennsylvania, dividing the same into lots, selling and conveying the same by deed in fee simple or otherwise, and otherwise improving the same.	Pottstown.
The Shannon Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$75,000. March 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hardware and art metal work.	Philadelphia.
J. Sullivan and Sons Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$500,000. March 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of narrow textiles and the sale of such textiles by it manufactured.	Philadelphia.
The Farmers' Hedge Company. Capital, \$60,000. March 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of hedge fences.	Sharon.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Wyoming Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power, or any of them by electricity to the public, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations at the borough of Wyoming, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wyoming.
The Sterling Varnish Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling varnishes, baking japans, paint, oils and kindred products.	Allegheny.
Elliott Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Park Brewing Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Philadelphia.
The Hillegas Dairymen Creamery Association. Capital, \$2,000. March 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of butter, cheese and other products of milk and cream.	Hillegas.
The Hallstead Textile Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing of silk, cotton, woolen and other fabrics and material for the same.	Hallstead.
The Ronaldson Coal Land Company. Capital, \$200,000. March 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purchase and sale of real estate, and for the holding and improving real estate.	Scranton.
Cain Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling medical, pharmaceutical, chemical and technical articles, preparations and compounds.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The Grays Ferry Abattoir Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 19, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of products from cattle, sheep, hogs and other animals.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Baker Forge Company. Capital, \$6,000. March 19, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>Elwood City.</p>
<p>Kensington Rapid Transit Bridge Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 20, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Allegheny river, from a point on the west bank of said river, at or near the foot of Ferry street, in the town of Creighton, in the township of East Deer, county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite side of the river, in the borough of New Kingston, county of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, the location of said bridge being about 100 feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The Ephrata Gas Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 21, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light, heat and power within the corporate limits of the borough of Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Ephrata.</p>
<p>The Light Cycle Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 21, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and especially for the manufacture and sale of bicycles, tricycles and other wheeled vehicles, and all goods appurtenant to the same.</p>	<p>Pottstown.</p>
<p>Miner-Hillard Milling Company. Capital, \$175,000. March 21, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing flour, feed and other cereal products.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Keystone Surgical Supply Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 22, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling surgical supplies, pharmaceutical preparations and other kindred goods.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Selpp Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 22, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of articles of commerce made from iron, steel, wire or wood or any of them, or any combination thereof.</p>	<p>Allegheny.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Nescopeck Water Supply Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the township of Nescopeck, county of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Nescopeck.
The Frete Presse Publishing Company of Lancaster, Pa. Capital, \$7,000. March 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Lancaster.
Federal Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke, and selling the same in crude or manufactured form.	Hickman.
The Bangor Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$30,000. March 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing or generating of electricity and steam and supplying light, heat and power by means thereof to the public within the borough of Bangor, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bangor.
Park Paving Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of grading, curbing, paving or macadamizing, construction and maintenance of any species of street, road or highway, and the furnishing of the materials and labor thereof.	Rochester.
International Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining and shipping coal, and manufacturing and shipping coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Scranton Dairy Company. Capital, \$22,000. March 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, cheese, buttermilk and other dairy products from milk.	Scranton.

The Merrill Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto across the Ohio river, between a point at or near the dividing line between the townships of Moon and Racoon, in Beaver county, and a point in Industry township, county aforesaid, at or near the mouth of Four Mile Run, on said river. Said ferry being a distance of one and one-half miles from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Beaver.
Randall Land Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Bannockburn Mills. Capital, \$70,000. March 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing yarns, weaving, knitting, spinning and selling such goods by it so manufactured, and the conduct of the art and business of dying and finishing.	Pottstown.
Lincoln Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, of any other metal or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both.	Pittsburgh.
Ellwood Tin Plate Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other metal or any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Ellwood City.
Sommerville Creamery Association. Capital, \$8,000. March 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling butter, cheese and other products of milk.	Summerville.
State Standard Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Thomas Iron Company. Capital, \$2,500,000. March 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Easton.
Central Stove Works of Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$30,000. March 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of heaters, ranges and miscellaneous castings.	Lebanon.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Neville Island Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the township of Neville, in the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Glenfield.
The Allegheny Land Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 30, 1894.	Said corporations is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing, mortgaging, improving and selling real estate.	Allegheny.
Washington Telephone Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 30, 1894.	Said corporations is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining telephone lines and connections and to furnish telephone facilities for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations and for police, fire-alarm or messenger business in the borough of Washington, Pa., and vicinity.	Washington.
The Bessemer Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Braddock, in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Braddock.
The Ice and Cold Storage Company of Los Angeles. Capital, \$180,000. April 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing ice by artificial process.	Carbondale.
The Bartram Hotel Company. Capital, \$300,000. April 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a hotel in the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.
The Flint Glass Company of New Brighton. Capital, \$25,000. April 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass.	New Brighton.

The Herald Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of engaging in general printing, publishing and press business.	Braddock.
Oakdale Building and Loan Association of Oakdale Borough, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Oakdale.
Norwood Brick Company. Capital, \$4,000. April 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of bricks and other products of clay, and the sale of same after manufacture.	Philadelphia.
The Philadelphia Publishing Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing, publishing and selling books.	Philadelphia.
The City Gas Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$5,000. April 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of artificial gas and the supplying of the public therewith in the city and county of Philadelphia, and the doing of all other acts and things pertaining to such business.	Philadelphia.
The East Frankford Land Company. Capital, \$32,500. April 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, improving and selling real estate.	Frankford.
Penn Bluff Brick and Tile Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing enameled and buff bricks, tile, terra-cotta and other articles made from clay and kaolin and other similar substances, and mining for such clay, kaolin and other similar substances.	Stroudsburg.
The Beaver Springs Creamery Company. Capital, \$4,000. April 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of butter, cheese and other articles from milk and cream.	Beaver Springs.
J. H. Moore Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
National Heat and Power Construction Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and constructing gas works, gas generating machines and other appliances thereto, for their own use and benefit in the manufacture or consumption of fuel and illuminating gas, and for the use and benefit of other persons, companies and corporations in the manufacture or consumption of fuel and illuminating gas, with the right to acquire and hold patent rights for inventions and designs relating thereto.	Philadelphia.
Jefferson Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. April 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice, and supplying cold storage for meats, produce, fruits and other perishable merchandise.	Philadelphia.
The Lykens Valley Campmeeting Association of the United Brethren in Christ. Capital, \$5,000. April 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Elizabethville.
The Thirty-Fourth Ward Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Wellsborough Electric Company. Capital, \$7,000. April 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Wellsborough, Pennsylvania.	Wellsborough.
The Peoples' Mutual Aid Association of Pennsylvania of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the contributions of the members thereof and to loan the same to them from time to time, to enable them to purchase real estate, build themselves dwelling houses or engage in any legitimate business.	Pittsburgh.

<p>Millville Worsted Mills. Capital, \$25,000. April 17, 1894.</p> <p>The Yeadon Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. April 17, 1894.</p> <p>Despatch Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 19, 1894.</p> <p>C. H. Postel Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 19, 1894.</p> <p>Creamery Association of Ohio township. Capital, \$4,200. April 19, 1894.</p> <p>The New York Postal Telegraph Company. Capital, \$35,000. April 20, 1894.</p> <p>Knoxville Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$2,000. April 23, 1894.</p> <p>Sumner Brick and Tile Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 23, 1894.</p> <p>The Central Building and Savings Association. Capital, \$500,000. April 23, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacture of and sale of worsted and woolen yarn and the various products manufactured from either or both.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Yeadon, county of Delaware, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p> <p>Said corporations is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of stained, leaded, embossed and beveled glass, and artistic glass, novelties and designs.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter and cheese and all products of milk.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining telegraph lines for public use in the transmission of messages.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them to the public by means of electricity, to the public at the borough of Knoxville, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of brick and other articles of commerce from clay and shale.</p> <p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Millville.</p> <p>Yeadon.</p> <p>Pottsville.</p> <p>Philadelphia.</p> <p>Ohioville.</p> <p>Coudersport.</p> <p>Knoxville.</p> <p>Sharpsburg.</p> <p>Reading.</p>
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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Equitable Building and Loan Association of West Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Home German Bau Und Spar Verein. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
The Kittanning Brick and Fire Clay Company. Capital, \$30,000. April 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing brick and other articles made from clay, mining and selling fire-clay and other clays necessary to said business.	Pittsburgh.
Larimer Ditching Plow Company. Capital, \$2,000. April 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of patents granted by the authority of the United States, and of rights and licenses under said patents and for the manufacture and sale of patented articles.	Greensburg.
West Penn Sand and Stone Company. Capital, \$12,000. April 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying and shipping sand and stone, and the sale and delivery thereof.	Pittsburgh.
Cosmopolitan Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Home Protective Building and Loan Association of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. April 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

<p>The Beaver Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 27, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of constructing, maintaining and operating telegraph and telephone lines, within the State of Pennsylvania. The general route of the line of telegraph and telephone is as follows: Beginning in the borough of College Hill; thence south through the borough of College Hill, Beaver Falls, New Brighton and Fallston, township of Rochester to the borough of Rochester; thence west through the boroughs of Bridgewater and Beaver and township of Borough, also from the borough of Rochester, east through township of Rochester and borough of Freedom and Saint Clair, also from the borough of Beaver, south through the borough of Monaca. The points to be connected are the boroughs of College Hill on the north, Monaca on the south, borough of Saint Clair on the east and township of Borough on the west. All of said points are in the county of Beaver.</p>	<p>Beaver Falls.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Brick Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 27, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of bricks.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Tire Protector Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 30, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Hoffman's patent puncture proof protecting strips for pneumatic, bicycle and sulky tires.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Roberts Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 30, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and selling anthracite coal.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Pedrick and Ayer Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 30, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling machinery, machine tools.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Reading Planing Mill Company. Capital, \$32,000. May 1, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing doors, sash, blinds, shutters, window and door frames, and other articles of commerce from wood.</p>	<p>Reading.</p>
<p>The Saltsburg Rolling Mill Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 1, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>Saltsburg.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Hermite Land Company. Capital, \$40,000. May 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Ohio River Bridge Company. Capital, \$700. May 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Ohio river, from a point at or near New York street, in the borough of Rochester, in the county of Beaver, to a point on the opposite side of said river at or near Phillip street in the borough of Monaca, in the county of Beaver. The location of said bridge being over three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Rochester.
The George W. Nebinger Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Monongahela Magneto Telephone Company. Capital, \$3,000. May 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating lines of telegraph by means of wires over and through which electricity is to be conducted for the purposes of a system of telephones, for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise for general business and for police, fire-alarm and messenger business in Monongahela City, Penna., and vicinity within the counties of Washington and Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania.	Monongahela City.
Scranton Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 39th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Scranton.
Brooks Coal Company. Capital, \$200,000. May 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal.	Scranton.

The Alexander Car Replacer Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of car replacers and of other articles of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Scranton.
Williamsport Staple Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling hardware specialties and supplies, and for the manufacture of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Williamsport.
The Columbia Brick Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and sale of brick.	Columbia.
The Williamsport Table Works. Capital, \$20,000. May 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing tables and other household furniture.	South Williamsport.
The Heater Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing heaters or any other articles of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Carbondale.
Mount Oliver Coal and Stone Company. Capital, \$7,000. May 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying coal and stone, the manufacture of the same into their products and the sale of coal and stone.	Pittsburgh.
The J. A. Little, Barber Supply Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling barbers' supplies.	Philadelphia.
Hutchinson Storage Yard Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, maintaining and operating a storage yard or storage yards for the storage of coal and such other materials as the directors of the company may from time to time determine. The power to sell, lease or release any real estate that may be acquired by said company by lease, purchase or otherwise is to be exercised by the board of directors of the said company at their discretion.	Philadelphia.
The Doubling Gap Hotel Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 11, 1894.	The purpose for which the said corporation is formed is the establishment and maintenance of an hotel.	Newville.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Lehigh Land and Development Company. Capital, \$12,000. May 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, holding, leasing and selling same, also developing unimproved land for the purpose of selling same.	Allentown.
Tally-On-Top Sales Book Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing tally-sales books and stationery, novelties, printing, lithographing and selling the products of such manufacture.	Philadelphia.
Germanatown Steam Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying heat and power by means of steam to persons, firms or corporations in the city of Philadelphia and sections of the counties adjacent thereto, who may make application therefor.	Philadelphia.
The Masonic Building Association of Charlevoix, Pa. Capital, \$35,000. May 15, 1894.	Said corporations is formed for the purpose of the purchase, sale and improvement of real estate.	Charlevoix.
The Model Dwelling Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$100,000. May 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate, improving the same by the erection of dwellings for the poor and leasing and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh German-American Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, and the transaction of such business as mutual savings fund and building and loan associations now lawfully transact under the laws of Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Viel Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,200,000. May 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Fowler Radiator and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. May 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of steam and heating appliances.	Philadelphia.

Miller Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$50,000. May 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchase and sale of patents granted by the authority of the United States, and all rights and licenses under said patents, and for the manufacture and sale of patented articles, with power in the directors of the corporation in their discretion to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of the property of the said corporation real or personal, without consent of the majority in value of owners of capital stock, or of any special authority of the stockholders except as may be provided in the by-laws of the company, which by-laws the said directors shall have power to adopt, and the same to alter and amend by the consent of two-thirds of the whole board of directors at any stated or special meeting of said board.	Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Furnace and Casting Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing of articles of commerce from iron and from steel and from both iron and steel, and from other metals and from metals and wood.	Pittsburgh.
The Girard Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Girard township of Girard, in Erie county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Girard.
The Reading Democrat Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Reading.
Ellwood Lumber Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of lumber or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both.	Ellwood City.
The Penn Engineering Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of heating and ventilating apparatus, heating and ventilating specialties and of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Hazleton Match Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling matches.	Hazleton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
New Schiller Building and Loan Association of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
The Kittanning Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$350,000. May 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pig-metal, iron and steel, in all shapes and forms, and to transport all of the said metals, articles or machinery made or manufactured to market and to dispose of the same, and do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of the said business may require under and pursuant to act of 28th April, 1874, and its supplements.	Kittanning.
Syndicate Publishing Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a general printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Mifflinburg Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Mifflinburg, Union county, Pennsylvania, that is to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Mifflinburg.
The Everson Compound Tube Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or combination of same.	Pittsburgh.
The Doylestown Gas Company. Capital, \$20,000. May 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas for light, heat and fuel to the public at the borough of Doylestown, in the county of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, and to all such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Doylestown.
The North Abington Water Company. Capital, \$2,500. May 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying pure water to the town of Dalton and adjacent territory. Said town of Dalton is located in the county of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania.	Dalton.

The People's Mutual Savings Fund and Loan Association No. 2, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Mt. Pleasant.
Pittston Steel Range Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of making steel ranges, cast iron stoves, heaters and stove castings and the selling of the same.	Pittston.
The Scranton Vitrified Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$35,000. May 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining, manufacturing and sale of brick, pipe, tile and other articles and products from shale rock and from shale rock and other substances mixed.	Scranton.
Gulibert & Co., Incorporated. Capital, \$15,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Thomas C. Seidle Publishing Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a general publishing and printing business.	Reading.
The Troy Hill Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny City.
D. Lutz and Son Brewing Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Allegheny City.
Hardie and Jenkins Company. Capital, \$30,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of candies, confectionery and crackers.	Pittsburgh.
The Mutual German Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Pittsburgh Automatic Lighting Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any article of commerce from metal, wood or both, necessary and proper to the successful operation of a certain automatic system of carbon oil lighting, covered by letters patent Nos. 246, 845, 411, 170, 434, 354, 508, 812 and improvements thereon.	Pittsburgh.
Cannonsburg Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$24,000. May 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or the holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Cannonsburg.
The Linfield Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a storage warehouse.	Linfield.
The Union Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Boyetown.
The Cable Lock and Novelty Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, of any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
East Pittsburgh Telephone Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Pittsburgh.
New Castle Galvanizing and Chemical Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	New Castle.

Cyrstal Oil Refining Company. Capital, \$75,000. June 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of lubricating oils, the manufacturing and refining of crude petroleum for medicinal, mechanical, illuminating, lubricating and commercial purposes, and all business incident thereto including the manufacture of wax and other by-products of petroleum.	Rouseville.
Wright Township Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Wright, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and in territory adjacent thereto.	Wilkes-Barre.
German-American Building and Loan Association of Germantown. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Stony Brook Mining Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and drilling for petroleum, gas, coal and other minerals, producing, selling and transporting the same to points of delivery, and buying, leasing, subletting and otherwise disposing of real estate necessary and incidental to the business aforesaid.	Bradford.
The Carbon Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of foundry facings, cement and other articles from minerals and mineral substances.	Allentown.
The Fairview Park Land Company. Capital, \$60,000. June 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Scranton.
The Grier Ingrained Lumber Company. Capital, \$20,000. June 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a general planing mill business, including the manufacturing of ingraind lumber, doors, panels, mantels and all other kinds of wood work.	Verona.
The Citizens' Gas Company of Dunmore, Pa. Capital, \$5,000. June 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas to the public in the borough of Dunmore, Lackawanna county, Pa., and vicinity.	Dunmore.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The New Columbia Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Pavillion Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Beaver Falls.
The Rochester Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Rochester.
Mahoning Foundry Facing Mills. Capital, \$22,000. June 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing foundry facing.	Allentown.
York Canning Company. Capital, \$10,000. June 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing cans from tin and other metals and for canning and hermetically sealing fruits, vegetables, meats of all kinds and all articles for food.	York.
Reading Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
Provident Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Citizens' Water Company of Wapwallopen, Pa. Capital, \$2,500. June 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing water to the public and citizens of Wapwallopen, in Conyngham township, Luzerne county, Penn'a, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wapwallopen.

Pennsylvania Ice and Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice, and distilled or purified water and applying refrigeration for general cold storage purposes.	Philadelphia.
The Perkasio Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. June 14, 1894.	The said corporation is formed for the purpose of loaning or advancing to the stockholders thereof, the moneys accumulated from time to time and the power and right to secure the repayment of such moneys and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are to be made by bond and mortgage or other security, as well as the power and right to purchase or erect houses and to sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure to their stockholders or others for the benefit of their stockholders.	Perkasie.
Boyle Bros. Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. June 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, buying and selling coal and coke and manufacturing coke.	Pittsburgh.
Chester News Company. Capital, \$30,000. June 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Chester.
Columbia Worsted Company. Capital, \$60,000. June 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing worsted and woolen yarns and goods.	Clifton Heights.
The Hoehl Brewing Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Millvale borough.
Schenley Park Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point at or near Brown's station, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, to Ann street, in the borough of Homestead, county of Allegheny and State aforesaid. The location of said ferry company being about twelve hundred feet (1,200) from any other incorporated ferry over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Iron City Planing Mill and Lumber Company. Capital, \$35,000. June 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Tremont and Pinegrove Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$33,000. June 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing and supplying power, heat and light by means of electricity to the public and others in the borough of Tremont, Schuylkill county, and State of Pennsylvania.	Pinegrove.
The Dayton Co-operative Dairy Association. Capital, \$4,500. June 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing of and selling butter, cheese and other products of milk.	Dayton.
Fox Coal Company. Capital, \$11,000. June 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping and sale of coal.	Brownsville.
Coraopolis Electric Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any or all of them, to the public, by means of electricity, in the borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Coraopolis.
Watson Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$2,000. June 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
West Reading Savings Fund and Loan Association No. 5. Capital, \$500,000. June 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The No. 2 Artizans Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Assistance Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

Kittanning Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$3,000. June 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron, steel and pig metal in all shapes and forms and to transport all of the said metals, articles or machinery made or manufactured to market and to dispose of the same and do all such other acts and things as a successful and convenient prosecution of the said business may require under and pursuant to the act of 29th April, 1874, and its supplements.	Kittanning.
The Falling Spring Water Company. Capital, \$6,000. June 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the township of Marcy, county of Luzerne, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Republic Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The No. 2 Republic Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. June 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Gas, Heat and Power Company of Mechanicsburg, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. June 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and furnishing light, heat and power by gas to the citizens of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and vicinity.	Mechanicsburg.
Ihmssen Glass Company. Capital, \$1,300. June 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass and glassware.	Pittsburgh.
The A. S. Speece Power Company. Capital, \$24,000. June 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing explosives, lumber kegs, casks and other like articles from metal or wood or both.	Harrisburg.
West Side Coal Company. Capital, \$5,000. June 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining bituminous and anthracite coal and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Carbondale.
Penn Railway Supply Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Bellwood Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. June 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the borough of Bellwood, Blair county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bellwood.
Boothby Hotel Company. Capital, \$100,000. June 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel.	Philadelphia.
Ellis Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. June 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Farmers' Building and Loan Association of Brush Creek. Capital, \$999,960. June 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Brush Creek.
Fort Hunter and Marysville Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment of a ferry between Fort Hunter and Rockville, Dauphin county, and Marysville, Perry county, Pennsylvania, to maintain and operate the same, and land at any point where it may acquire the right to within 3,000 feet of the next ferry to said places, both up and down the river.	Harrisburg.
Capitol City Flint Company. Capital, \$15,000. July 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing flint and flint paper.	Harrisburg.
The Ogram Chemical Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of chemical preparations and for the sale of the preparations when thus manufactured by it.	Philadelphia.
Roxford Knitting Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing knit goods.	Philadelphia.

<p>The Laurel Run Turnpike Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 2, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a turnpike road from a point at or near the city of Wilkes-Barre, to a point in the township of Bear Creek, all in the county of Luzerne. The estimated length of said road is six miles.</p>	<p>Wilkes-Barre.</p>
<p>Kane Creamery Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 2, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying milk and manufacturing butter and cheese therefrom and selling the same.</p>	<p>Kane.</p>
<p>The Scranton and Wilkes-Barre Consolidated Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 2, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing for market, shipping and selling coal.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>East Lebanon Match Company. Capital, \$20,000. July 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing matches.</p>	<p>Lebanon.</p>
<p>Pulaski Mineral Spring Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public.</p>	<p>Allegheny.</p>
<p>Lansdowne Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the township of Upper Darby, borough of Lansdowne, borough of Clifton Heights, borough of Alden, all contiguous territory lying and being in Delaware county, Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Chester.</p>
<p>Suburban Gas Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the township of Darby, the township of Tinicum, the borough of Yeadon, and the borough of Colwyn, all contiguous territory lying and being in the county of Delaware, in the State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Chester.</p>
<p>The North American Savings Fund and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of its members thereof, from which loans shall be made to its members to assist them in their business and to aid them in acquiring their homes and other real estate, and to loan the same to its members for such other purposes and business as by law is permitted to be done by such corporations.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Otto Gas Engine Works. Capital, \$400,000. July 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Valley Coal Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and shipping bituminous coal and to sell the same.	Leechburg.
The Leechburg Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Leechburg.
Brown Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Wire Glass Signal Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing lanterns, signals and other similar appliances for railroad and other purposes.	Philadelphia.
Chambers House Company. Capital, \$30,000. July 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating a hotel and boarding house.	Apollo.
The Bellevernon Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river, commencing at a point on State street in the borough of Speers, in the county of Washington, Pennsylvania, and thence over and across said Monongahela river to a point on the south side of Main street in the borough of Bellevernon, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. The location of said bridge being more than 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge over said stream.	Pittsburgh.
Webster Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining and selling of coal and the manufacturing of coke therefrom and the sale of the same.	Pittsburgh.

The Slaymaker-Barry Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of locks, builders' hardware, harness hardware and metal goods and the holding of such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business.	Lancaster.
The Schenley Park Amusement Company. Capital, \$800,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an opera house and other place of public amusement at the city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
Crescent Coal Mining Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal.	Scranton.
Hotel Hanover Company. Capital, \$200,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of an hotel.	Philadelphia.
North Broad Safe Deposit and Storage Company. Capital, \$25,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a general storage business and all business pertinent thereto, and maintaining warehouses for the storage of goods, wares and merchandise of all descriptions and acquiring and enjoying all the rights and privileges thereto appertaining or belonging.	Philadelphia.
Florence Warehouse Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the general business of a storage warehouse.	Philadelphia.
Conewango Building Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Warren.
The Smithton Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Youghiogheny river from a point at or near the public road on the east side of said river, near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, in the village of Smithton, Westmoreland county, to a point on the opposite side of said river, at or near the public road leading to Smithton station, on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad, in the county of Westmoreland, and State of Pennsylvania. The location of said ferry being over one mile from any other incorporated ferry or bridge over said stream.	Smithton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Clamond Telephone Company. Capital, \$300,000. July 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of creating, purchasing, holding and selling patent rights for inventions of and for telephones, and all the component parts thereof, and all appliances for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Philadelphia.
McGinnis Smith Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing and mechanical business, to wit: The manufacture and sale of all kinds of steam, hot water and air heating and ventilating appliances.	Pittsburgh.
The Interstate Savings Fund and Loan Association of New Castle, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	New Castle.
The Mountain Springs Water Company of Wapwallopen. Capital, \$3,000. July 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the village of Wapwallopen, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wapwallopen.
Wyoming Coal and Land Company. Capital, \$150,000. July 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing anthracite coal and marketing the same.	Scranton.
The Elizabethtown Electric Light Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of lighting the borough of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, and vicinity with electricity.	Elizabethtown.
Lehigh Valley Silk Mills. Capital, \$225,000. July 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of silk goods.	Fountain Hill.
Home Security Company. Capital, \$1,000. July 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Pittsburgh.

The York Haven Lumber Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing logs into lumber and selling the same.	Williamsport.
The New Steam Company. Capital, \$16,000. July 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying steam heat to the inhabitants of the borough of Phillipsburg, Centre county, Pa.	Phillipsburg.
Philadelphia Steamship Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purposes of the building of ships, vessels or boats and carriage of persons and property thereon.	Philadelphia.
Franklin Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. July 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing and selling coal and doing such other business necessarily connected therewith.	Scranton.
The Keystone Hardware Company of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$25,000. July 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of hardware and builders' supplies.	Scranton.
The Victor Building and Loan Association of Allegheny. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny.
Baker Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
Farmington Telephone Company. Capital, \$300. July 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a telephone line from Bridgeport to Somersfield, along the route of the National pike, with branch lines to Ohio-pyle and Markleysburg.	Farmington.
Lincoln Oil and Gas Company. Capital, \$2,000. July 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining for natural gas and petroleum and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the various supplements thereto.	Pittsburgh.
Schuylkill Paper Company. Capital, \$27,000. July 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing pulp paper and other products and materials.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The International Printing and Publishing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$10,000. July 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
Cox Planing Company. Capital, \$16,000. July 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing mill work of all kinds and builders' supplies and other work from lumber and to sell the same.	Chester.
Harblson & Walker Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining fire clays and manufacturing fire brick therefrom and other refractory material.	Pittsburgh.
Home Protection Saving and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. July 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	New Brighton.
The Park Theatre Company of Butler, Pa. Capital, \$45,000. July 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of an opera house in Butler, Pa.	Butler.
Diamond Glass Company. Capital, \$100,000. July 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing glass bottles, jars and other glass, hollowware and sale of the same, which is to be run in connection with their glass factory.	Royersford.
Sunbury and Snyder County Telephone Company. Capital, \$5,000. July 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for private use of individuals, firms, corporations, for general business and for the transmission of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose. The counties in this State wherein it is proposed to carry on business are Northumberland and Snyder.	Selinsgrove.

The Christiana Gravity Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. July 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of furnishing water to the public at the borough of Christiansa, Lancaster county, Pa., that is to the said borough and to persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Christiana.
The Scranton Chimney Cap Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other material or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Scranton.
The Wyoming Oil Company. Capital, \$75,000. August 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining, producing, selling and storing of oil.	Scranton.
The People's Anthracite Land Company. Capital, \$35,000. August 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, mortgaging, leasing, improving and selling real estate.	Scranton.
Castle Brook Oil Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, drilling and operating for petroleum oil, and acquiring, holding and conveying such real and personal estate as is properly incident thereto.	Kane, McKean county.
Longmead Iron Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other material or of any article of commerce manufactured from metal or wood or both.	Conshohocken.
Progressive Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Union Chain Works. Capital, \$25,000. August 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other material or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Allegheny.
The Noy Aug Shale Brick Company. Capital, \$65,000. August 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of building brick, paving brick, fire brick, tiles and other articles made from clay, sand, earth, rock and minerals or either or all of them.	Scranton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Excelsior Brewing Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Philadelphia.
Cramp Metal Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 13, 1894.	The purpose for which said corporation is formed is the manufacture of iron and steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Commonwealth Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Lebanon.
The Samuel M. Kennedy Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
The M. Eng Brewing Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Millvale Borough.
Vinton Colliery Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining coal and clay, the manufacture of coke and fire clay.	Vintondale.
The Review Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Williamsport.

<p>The Newport Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 16, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of providing light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of Newport, Perry county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Newport.</p>
<p>Ore Hill Coal and Land Company. Capital, \$55,000. August 16, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of owning coal lands and to mine and operate the same for coal.</p>	<p>Kittanning.</p>
<p>Sinking Spring Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 16, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the village of Sinking Springs, in the township of Spring, in the county of Berks, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon.</p>	<p>Sinking Springs.</p>
<p>Williams' Drill and Compressor Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. August 20, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing drills, compressors and other mining machinery and for holding such patents as may be necessary for carrying on its business and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-ninth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Merritt & Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 20, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing fences and other articles of iron, wire or wood and materials used in the construction and fire proofing of buildings.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Trout Run Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 20, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Duncannon, Perry county, Penn'a, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Duncannon.</p>
<p>Rochester Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$999,960. August 20, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Rochester.</p>
<p>The George W. Hyde Loan and Building Association, No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 13, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Brady's Bend Coal and Iron Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, boring, quarrying for and removing coal, iron ore, oil, gas, lime stone, silica and clay and for the manufacture of coke.	Brady's Bend.
Monongahela Tin Plate Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
East Side Land Company. Capital, \$500. August 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Factoryville Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$7,000. August 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Factoryville, county of Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Factoryville.
The Nicholson Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$7,000. August 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public in the borough of Nicholson, county of Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Nicholson.
The Berry Engineering Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of boilers, engines and machinery, as authorized by said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Chester.
Bloomsburg Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of articles from brass or copper or steel, or any other metal or metals, or any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both.	Bloomsburg.

<p>The McKees Rocks Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 22, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry over the Ohio river, from a point at or near McKees' Rocks, in the county of Allegheny, to a point at Williams and Superior streets, in the city of Allegheny, in said county, on the opposite side of said river. The location of said ferry being at least a mile from any other incorporated ferry on said stream.</p>	<p>McKees Rocks.</p>
<p>The Valley Trunk and Box Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. August 23, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal wood or both.</p>	<p>Beaver Falls.</p>
<p>Darlington Creamery Company. Capital, \$4,500. August 23, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese.</p>	<p>Darlington.</p>
<p>The Suburban Gas Company of Harrisburg. Capital, \$10,000. August 24, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the township of Susquehanna and Swatara, county of Dauphin, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Harrisburg.</p>
<p>Chilled Roll Foundry. Capital, \$100,000. August 24, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and to that end to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.</p>	<p>Apollo.</p>
<p>The Girard Building Association, No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 24, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Belle Vernon Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 27, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the borough of Belle Vernon, in the county of Fayette, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Belle Vernon.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Vintondale Water Company. Capital, \$10,000. August 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to and for the public at the town of Vintondale, which is situated partly in Jackson and Blacklick townships, Cambria county, and partly in Buffington township, Indiana county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Vintondale.
Kaufmann Pottsdamer Company. Capital, \$45,000. August 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing leather.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Store Service Company. Capital, \$5,000. August 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Beaver Falls.
Applewold Land Company. Capital, \$30,000. August 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling real estate.	Kittanning.
Mutual Building and Loan Association of Beaver County. Capital, \$1,000,000. August 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Beaver.
Electric Pavillion Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The East Side Coal Company. Capital, \$25,000. August 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the opening of coal mines, mining and preparing coal for market and vending the same.	Scranton.
The Perfection Boiler Oil Injector Company. Capital, \$1,000. August 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing boiler oil injectors and boiler and engine supplies.	Philadelphia.

<p>The West Homestead Land Company. Capital, \$12,000. August 30, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple or lease or upon ground rent and to improve, lease mortgage and to sell the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as it may determine and to convey the same to the purchaser in fee simple or for any less estate and to mortgage, sell, convey and extinguish any ground rent reserved out of any real estate so sold.</p>	<p>Homestead.</p>
<p>Acme Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$15,000. August 30, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power or any or all of them by means of electricity to the public in the borough of North East, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>North East Borough.</p>
<p>Clamond Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a general manufacturing business, the making of any mechanical or other device or instrument or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both or from any other material, substance or composition.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Phoenix Electric Light Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public at the borough of McKees Rocks, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>McKees Rocks.</p>
<p>American Building and Loan Association of York County, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 3, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>The D. M. Nesbit Company. Capital, \$40,000. September 4, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing timber, logs and lumber and manufacturing by hand or machinery goods, wares and implements from wood in their various styles and branches, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly of the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and its supplements.</p>	<p>East Lewisburg.</p>
<p>Perfection Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,000. September 4, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing show or display cases, shelving and proprietors articles.</p>	<p>Allegheny.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Comet Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
The Coalport-Iriona Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. September 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power to the public by electricity in Coalport borough, and to such persons and partnerships and associations or corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same, said territory being connected and contiguous.	Coalport.
The Safety Buggy Company of Lancaster. Capital, \$60,000. September 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing buggies, carriages and other vehicles.	Lancaster.
Follansbee Brother's Company. Capital, \$1,000. September 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Shawmut Mining Company. Capital, \$500,000. September 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying and preparing for market, in crude or manufactured form, transporting and shipping bituminous coal, fire clay and other substances and minerals and manufacturing coke and other products from said coal, fire clay and other substances or minerals.	St. Mary's.
J. S. Carroll Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing soda water apparatus, supplies and machinery pertaining thereto and selling and disposing of the same.	Philadelphia.
Hotel Metropole Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a hotel.	Philadelphia.
The Rittenhouse Company. Capital, \$150,000. September 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the establishment and maintenance of a hotel.	Philadelphia.

<p>The Danielsville Telephone Company. Capital, \$500. September 10, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone line within the State of Pennsylvania, the general route of which is as follows: Commencing at Danielsville, in the county of Northampton, running thence through the county of Northampton and Lehigh to Slatington, in the county of Lehigh. The points to be connected are Danielsville, in the county of Northampton, and Slatington, in the county of Lehigh.</p>	<p>Danielsville.</p>
<p>The Connellsville Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital, \$1,000. September 10, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting and operating telephone and telegraph lines in the borough of Connellsville, and in the counties of Fayette and Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania. The proposed route of said lines is as follows: Beginning at Greensburg, in Westmoreland county, and running in a southerly direction, following the public roads as near as may be to maintain the general direction south, passing through the following towns in order named, to wit: Mt. Pleasant and Scottsdale, Westmoreland county, and Connellsville, New Haven, Dunbar, Uniontown and Fairchance, in Fayette county, traversing what is generally known as the Connellsville coke regions.</p>	<p>Connellsville.</p>
<p>Riverview Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. September 10, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public and to individuals, partnerships and associations residing and doing business in the borough of Avalon and in the territory adjacent thereto, within the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Avalon.</p>
<p>Shepp Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. September 12, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing, binding and publishing books and periodicals.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Shousetown Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. September 12, 1894.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over and across the Ohio river from a point on the bank of said river at or near the foot of Ferry street, in the village of Shousetown, in Crescent township, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite bank of said river at or near the foot of a public road leading from the river to the village of Leetsdale, in Leet township, in said county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania. The location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry company over said stream.</p>	<p>Shousetown.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Scranton Electric Construction Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of electric or steam plants for lighting, drilling, haulage and pumping, or electric power generally, in and about mines or mining operations or elevators, and for the manufacture and furnishing of all kinds of electrical machinery and appliances used operating the same.	Scranton.
Somerset Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and fire clay and preparing the same for market in crude or manufactured form.	Danville.
Falls Creek Glass Company. Capital, \$60,000. September 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing rough, ribbed plate and wire glass.	Falls Creek.
The Liverpool Water Company. Capital, \$500. September 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the borough of Liverpool, Perry county, Pennsylvania, that is to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto that may desire the same.	Liverpool.
Pittsburgh Chemical Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of chemicals and of fabrics by chemical processes.	Pittsburgh.
Dungan, Hood & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$300,000. September 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing morocco leather and the sale of the said leather thus manufactured by it.	Philadelphia.
The Valley Coal Company of Scranton. Capital, \$50,000. September 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and shipping anthracite coal.	Scranton.
The Terminal Land Company. Capital, \$2,000. September 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding and leasing the same.	Philadelphia.

Beaver Valley Pottery Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing porcelain washboards and all other clay productions.	New Brighton.
The Cumberland Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. September 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Mechanicsburg, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mechanicsburg.
The Pittsburgh Top and Novelty Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Barr's patent torpedo top and other patented toys, vending and selling the same.	Pittsburgh.
Wilkes-Barre Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. September 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
The Pittston Building and Loan Association, No. 1, of Pittston, Pa. Capital, \$400,000. September 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittston.
Phillips Townsend Company. Capital, \$250. September 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$200,000. September 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, as provided by paragraph 4, clause XVII, section 1, act of 23th of April, 1874.	Bloomsburg.
The Slovak Colonization Company. Capital, \$25,000. September 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, selling, holding, enjoying and negotiating the sale of farm lands and real estate generally, likewise mortgaging and leasing real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The California Water Company of California, Penn'a. Capital, \$1,000. September 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public of the borough of California, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	California.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The French Point Planing Mill Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Economy.
The Wernersville Water Company. Capital, \$15,000. September 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the village of Wernersville, in the township of Lower Heidelberg, in the county of Berks, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjoining thereto as may desire the same, upon such terms as may be agreed upon.	Wernersville.
Keystone Match and Machine Company. Capital, \$100,000. September 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing matches, match machinery and other articles of wood, paper, metal or other material.	Lebanon.
The East Ridge Coal Company. Capital, \$80,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing and shipping coal to market.	Scranton.
The Leidlch Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$8,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling a patented bottle holding device and box beer taps, drills and other patented articles, etc.	Tamaqua.
Steen Stamping Press Company, of Philadelphia. Capital, \$50,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling stamping and printing presses, and all the materials necessary for the use of the same.	Philadelphia.
The Manayunk and Roxborough Boarding and Livery Stable Company. Capital, \$17,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the livery and boarding stable business.	Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania Automatic Telephone Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of creating, purchasing, holding and selling of patent rights for inventions and designs, and the purchasing of copyrights for books, publications and registered trade marks, with the right to issue licenses for the same and receive pay therefor.	Pittsburgh.
Consumers' Water Company of Wilkes-Barre. Capital, \$4,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Penn'a, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
Campbell's Ledge Water Supply Company. Capital, \$4,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the storage, transportation and furnishing of water into the district comprising the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, in Luzerne county, by the Wyoming and transportation and furnishing of the same, under section two, clause XVIII, act approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof (and not having for its object the supplying of any village, borough or city with water in said district other than to water companies desiring the same.)	Wilkes-Barre.
Iron City Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$10,000,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating funds from contributions of its members and loaning the same to the members under and in accordance with the laws relating to building and loan associations, and generally to transact the business of a building and loan association.	Pittsburgh.
City Building and Loan Association. October 1, 1894. Capital, \$1,000,000.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Hazleton.
The Hookville Building and Loan Association of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$400,000. October 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing and transacting such business as building and loan associations may lawfully do and transact under the laws of this Commonwealth.	Bridgeville.
The American Monitor Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$10,000,000. October 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The People's Building and Loan Association of Charleroi. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Charleroi.
Hygeia Ice and Storage Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying ice to the public.	Beaver Falls.
Homestead Ice Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing ice by artificial means and supplying the ice so manufactured to the public.	Homestead.
The McKeesport Supply Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 2, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	McKeesport.
The Sobieski Building and Loan Association of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Mount Carmel.
The Valley Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Atwood Oil Company. Capital, \$2,000. October 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, drilling, operating for, buying, producing, storing, refining, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum.	Ingram.
The Dauphin Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity to the public in Harrisburg, Pa., and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.

H. T. Paiste Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling electrical and mechanical specialties, articles of commerce of metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
North Lebanon Shoe Factory. Capital, \$30,000. October 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling shoes.	North Lebanon.
Davis Coal Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market, shipping and vending bituminous coal, and the manufacture, preparation and sale of coke.	Sunbury.
The Kensington Hygeia Ice Company. Capital, \$100,000. October 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing supplying and selling ice and distilled or purified water and supplying refrigeration for general cold storage purposes.	Philadelphia.
Wayne Electric Light and Steam Heat Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity and the additional purpose of supplying heat by steam generated in their lighting plant to the public in the township of Radnor, county of Delaware, State of Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Wayne.
The Susquehanna Sewage and Drainage Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all the necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewage drainage for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of, and sanitary improvement in Susquehanna township, Dauphin county, and State aforesaid, between the north side of Maclay street, the west side of Fifth street, the north side of Emerald street and the east side of Sixth street.	Harrisburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Electric Messenger Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating telegraph and telephone lines and exchanges for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, and for messenger and general business in and through the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Bucks, Berks, Butler, Blair, Cambria, Crawford, Chester, Cumberland, Centre, Clearfield, Clarion, Delaware, Dauphin, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montgomery, Mifflin, Mercer, Philadelphia, Perry, Schuylkill, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland and York, in the State of Pennsylvania, and in and through the States of New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia, with all the rights and powers conferred by said act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved April 23, A. D. 1874, and its various supplements.	Pittsburgh.
Penn Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Home Telephone Company of Fayette County. Capital, \$1,000. October 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone line as one system from Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, to Scottsdale, in the county of Westmoreland, and along the public road by way of New Haven Connellsville and Everson, in the county of Fayette, with branch line by the public road to the borough of Dunbar, in the county of Fayette, from Bridgeport, in the county of Fayette, and along the National pike, by way of Brownsville and Uniontown to Somersfield, in the county of Somerset, Pa., with branch lines along the public road to Confluence, in the county of Somerset, and Obiopolis, in the county of Fayette, from Uniontown aforesaid and along the public road to Point Marion, in the county of Fayette, by way of Fairchance and Smithfield, with branch lines along the public road to New Geneva and Chet Haven, in the county of Fayette, from Uniontown aforesaid along the public road to Gray's Landing, in the county of Fayette, by way of McClellandtown and Masontown, and also through and upon streets and alleys of the several towns and boroughs aforesaid.	Uniontown.

The Artizan's Savings and Loan Association of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company. Capital, \$5,000. October 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The South Scranton Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
New Equitable Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
Novelty Box and Printing Company. Capital, \$50,000. October 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing folding paper boxes.	Philadelphia.
Glassport Land Company. Capital, \$500. October 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Orwigsburg Shoe Company. Capital, \$25,000. October 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing shoes and selling the same.	Orwigsburg.
Etna Borough Building and Loan Association, No. 3. Capital, \$250,000. October 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Etna.
Guarantee Loan and Investment Association. Capital, \$10,000,000. October 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Hawley Coal Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the business of mining, preparing for market, marketing and selling coal and the products thereof.	Scranton.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
American Fuel Econonmlzer Company of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$100,000. October 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both or any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Commercial Trust Company. Capital, \$500,000. October 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and encumbrances and for conducting and carrying on all and every kind of business authorized by said act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the various supplements thereto.	Philadelphia.
Sulphur Springs Resort Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel in the township of Armstrong, county of Lycoming.	Burlingame.
Galeton Water Company. Capital, \$8,000. October 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying the citizens of the village of Galeton, Pike township, Potter county, Pennsylvania and vicinity, with water for domestic purposes, fire protection, etc.	Galeton.
Fairview Milling Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 25, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of milling of corn and other cereals, said milling being the manufacture of all kinds of flour and feed from wheat, corn and other cereals.	Columbia.
The Shawnee Land Company. Capital, 16,500. October 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, leasing, improving, holding, mortgaging and selling real estate.	Scranton.
The Kingston Car Wheel Company. Capital, \$20,000. October 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Kingston.

The Progressive Building and Loan Association, Scranton, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. October 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
Hanover Telephone Company. Capital, \$10,000. October 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing, purchasing, leasing, maintaining and operating telephone lines and exchanges in and through the counties of York and Adams, in the State of Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections for the purpose of telephonic communications with other similar lines in other counties of said State as well as in other States, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by acts of Assembly.	Hanover.
Hays Coal Company. Capital, \$18,000. October 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and transportation of coal and the manufacture and transportation of coke.	Pittsburgh.
Weatherly Bicycle Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$30,000. October 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling bicycles and tricycles and all the parts appertaining thereto, as well as the sale and manufacture of other articles of commerce made from either metal or wood or both or other material and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.	Weatherly.
The J. Lansing Mines Company. Capital, \$15,000. October 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel and the mining of coal and iron ore.	Philadelphia.
The Quaker City Company Illustrators. Capital, \$25,000. October 29, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing photo-engraved plates and photogravures therefrom.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Fifth Avenue and High Street Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. October 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Youghiogheny river, from a point at or near the western end of Fifth avenue, in the city of McKeesport, Allegheny county, Penn'a, to a point on opposite side of said river at or near the Courain property, in the borough of Reynoldton, in said county, this bridge being 300 feet south of the railroad bridge of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company, and at or near the same point where the Fifth Avenue Bridge Company, of McKeesport, was authorized July 26, 1892, to construct a bridge, the said charter expiring on July 26, 1894.	McKeesport.
The Cross Fork Water Company. Capital, \$7,500. October 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the township of Stewardson, Potter county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Scranton.
Adam H. Warthman Company. Capital, \$500,000. November 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and packing of pork and beef products.	Philadelphia.
The Brandywine Knitting Company of West Chester, Pa. Capital, \$20,000. November 1, 1894.	Said corporation was formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of knit goods and fabrics and all kinds of hosiery.	West Chester.
Pike Mills Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public at the unincorporated village of Galeton, Pike township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Galeton.
Phoenix Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodic contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Shenandoah. Capital, \$500,000. November 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Shenandoah.
The Oxford Caramel Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 1, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing candy and confectionery and all articles of commerce connected therewith and sale of the same.	Oxford.
The Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Fund and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The National Sanitary Furnace Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing machines, furnaces and devices for the destruction of waste material, garbage, debris and refuse matter and for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizers from the garbage and other refuse matter thus incinerated.	Philadelphia.
The Mt. Jewett Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$2,000. November 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light and power by means of electricity to the public in the borough of Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnerships residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mt. Jewett.
Western Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. November 8, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing articles of commerce from iron and steel or both, or any other metal or from metal or wood or both or glass.	Swissvale.
The Diamond Drill- and Machine Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 9, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Birdsboro.
Falls Creek Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the town of Falls Creek, within the county of Clearfield, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Falls Creek.
The Burial Association of Pennsylvania. Capital, \$10,000. November 12, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling coffins, caskets and other paraphernalia for the dead of a similar character.	Lebanon.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Penn Manor Shaft Company. Capital, \$2,500. November 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal, manufacturing coal into coke and other products and selling the same.	Greensburg.
John G. Campbell & Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$23,000. November 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing dyeing, printing and finishing of cotton, woolen, worsted and silk goods.	Philadelphia.
News Publishing Company of Warren, Pa. Capital, \$5,000. November 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business, including book manufacturing and binding.	Warren.
Cannonsburg Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. November 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply of water to the public within the borough of Cannonsburg, in the county of Washington, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Cannonsburg.
American Porcelain Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business, to wit: The manufacture and sale of sinks, wash trays and other articles of utility and commerce from clay.	New Brighton.
The Excelsior Saving, Loan and Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Cashtown Water Company. Capital, \$2,000. November 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the citizens of Cashtown, Franklin township, Pa., and vicinity.	Cashtown.
Jones & Helfrich Milling Company. Capital, \$75,000. November 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of flour and feed from grain.	Wilkes-Barre.

The Conewago Water and Power Company. Capital, \$20,000. November 15, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the town of Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations as may reside therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Columbia.
Hestonville Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and distilled or purified water and supplying refrigeration for general cold storage purposes.	Philadelphia.
Lafflin Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying anthracite coal and transporting the same to market in crude or manufactured form.	Scranton.
The Crystal Lake Park Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 16, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate.	Scranton.
The Forks Station Land Company. Capital, \$2,000. November 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Coudersport.
The Lancaster Chemical Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing commercial fertilizers.	Lancaster.
The Scranton Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$17,500. November 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchasing of real estate and the improvement thereof, and the selling and leasing of the same, with or without improvement.	Scranton.
Pennsylvania Enameled Brick Company. Capital, \$100,000. November 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling brick.	Oaks.
The Firwood Land Company. Capital, \$80,000. November 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding, selling or leasing real estate.	Wilkes-Barre.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Bonded Savings Fund and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The J. D. Shields Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling bituminous coal, limestone, fire clay, shale, earth and rock, and converting the same or any of them into brick tile, terra cotta or other articles or material manufactured from said substances.	Ellwood City.
The Safe Harbor Match Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing matches.	Philadelphia.
The Union Electric Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing light, heat and power by means of electricity and steam generated at its lighting plant to the public in the borough of Hallstead, in the township of Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Penn'a, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Hallstead.
The Washington and Lake Erie Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$150,000. November 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining of coal, the manufacture thereof into its products and selling, shipping and conveying the same to market and for these purposes or any or all of them to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.	Philadelphia.
The Citizens' Building and Savings Association, No. 2, of the city of Reading. Capital, \$500,000. November 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
Yolem Remedy Company. Capital, \$300. November 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling medicines, cosmetics and toilet and pharmaceutical preparations and compounds.	Harrisburg.

Hyde Park Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Hyde Park.
The Citizens' Building and Savings Association of the city of Reading. Capital, \$500,000. November 22, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
Ralston Brick Company. Capital, \$50,000. November 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and manufacturing brick, tile, flue linings, wall copings, chimney tops and sewer pipe from clay or shale and the sale of the said brick, tile, flue linings, wall copings, chimney tops and sewer pipe thus manufactured by it.	Ralston.
The Standard Electric Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply light, heat or power or any of them, by means of electricity to the public in Philadelphia county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons and partnership residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
The Ingleton Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$5,000. November 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both, and for the sale of the same.	Pottstown.
A. & P. Roberts Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron and steel, and structures of iron, steel or wood, singly or in combination.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Rubber Works. Capital, \$5,000. November 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of belting, hose, gaskets, valves, tires and other goods, wares, specialties and novelties, comprised of rubber and a combination of rubber, linen, cotton and other material.	Erie.
American Mining Machine Company. Capital, \$1,000. November 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the buying and selling of such articles.	Pittsburgh.
The Guardian Company. Capital, \$10,000. November 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of publishing a daily and weekly newspaper, and the conducting of a general printing office for all kinds of printing.	New Castle.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Oliver Water Company. Capital, \$400. November 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Duquesne borough, Allegheny county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
Mifflin Water Company. Capital, \$600. November 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Penna., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Morgan Cane-Umbrella Company. Capital, \$15,000. November 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Morgan's patent "Cane and Umbrella Combined," canes, umbrellas and supplies for the same.	West Chester.
Conservative Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, and for the general purposes of a building and loan association.	Philadelphia.
The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Phillipsburg, Centre County, Penn'a. Capital, \$1,000,000. November 30, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same, and of exercising the privileges conferred by the several acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to building and loan associations.	Phillipsburg.
The Business Men's Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Monroe Brick and Tile Company. Capital, \$15,000. December 3, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing brick of all kinds, terra-cotta and sewer pipe, tiling, chimneys, tops and coping, and the selling of said products after manufacturing.	Stroudsburg.

Duquesne Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Commonwealth Guarantee Fund, Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 5, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The McKeesport Transfer and Delivery Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transporting merchandise and passengers by land from place to place within the county of Allegheny.	McKeesport.
The Diamondtine Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling diamondtine, it being a mineral composition for cleaning diamonds.	Pittsburgh.
Sullivan Lumber Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 6, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing lumber and articles made from wood.	Hughesville.
The Pittsburgh Flint Glass Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$12,000. December 7, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling glass and glassware.	Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia Water Supply Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water and water power in the city of Philadelphia for commercial and manufacturing purposes.	Philadelphia.
Anthracite Publishing Company of Carbondale, Pa. Capital, \$30,000. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Carbondale.
The Pyramid Paint Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing oils, varnishes and paints of all kinds and for the sale of the same.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Penn Rubber Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacture and sale of all kinds of rubber goods, oilcloths and carriage materials from said rubber goods.	Philadelphia.
Ben Avon Electric Light Company. Capital, \$500. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity to the borough of Ben Avon, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Ben Avon.
Bellevue Electric Light Company. Capital, \$500. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity, to the borough of Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bellevue.
Avalon Electric Light Company. Capital, \$500. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the borough of Avalon, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Avalon.
The Washington Incline Plane Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of forming and operating an inclined plane for the transportation of passengers and freight from a point on Grand View avenue, between Shiloh and Wyoming streets to a point on First avenue between Smithfield and Wood streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania.	Pittsburgh.
The Tradesmen's Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 10, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.

Shamokin Valley Telephone Company. Capital, \$12,000. December 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	Shamokin.
Elk Brewing Company. Capital, \$60,000. December 11, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Kittanning.
The Suburban Light, Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$5,000. December 13, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, by means of electricity to the public in Mount Oliver borough, Allegheny county, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Provident Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$250,000. December 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of ice.	Philadelphia.
Vulcanite Tile and Mosiac Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 14, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the mechanical and manufacturing business of making, laying and selling tiles, mosaics, marbles, grates and mantles.	Philadelphia.
The Junonville Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
The Keystone Bonded Warehouse Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of a general storage warehouse business.	Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$250,000. December 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of ice.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Cunard Coal Mining Company. of Dunmore, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. December 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of mining and selling coal, and the manufacture and sale of coke; with powers by the directors of said corporation to sell, release or lease the real estate of said corporation without the consent of a majority of the stock in value consenting and agreeing to such sale or lease before making the same, or any express or special authority or power of the stockholders, except as may be provided by the by-laws of said corporation.	Philadelphia.
The Keystone Brewing Company, of Dunmore, Pa. Capital, December 17, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing malt liquors.	Dunmore.
The Franklin and Marshall College Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$500,000. December 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Lancaster.
Central Production Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 18, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, producing, storing, refining, transporting, selling and dealing generally in petroleum, and the directors of the company shall have power and authority from time to time, to sell or otherwise dispose of the real estate of the company, without first procuring the consent and agreement of the majority in value of the stockholders.	Pittsburgh.
The Fidelity Glass Company of Tarentum, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. December 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of glass and glass bottles of all kinds, and for the selling of such products of glassware in the markets.	Tarentum.
Ohio Valley Electric Company of Emsworth. Capital, \$5,000. December 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any or all of them to the public, by means of electricity in the township of Kilbuck, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Emsworth.

Ohio Valley Electric Company of Bellevue. Capital, \$5,000. December 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any or all of them to the public, by means of electricity in the borough of Bellevue, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Bellevue.
Ohio Valley Electric Company of Avalon. Capital, \$5,000. December 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any or all of them to the public, by means of electricity, in the borough of Avalon, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Avalon.
Ohio Valley Electric Company of Ben Avon. Capital, \$10,000. December 19, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any or all of them to the public, by means of electricity in the borough of Ben Avon, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Ben Avon.
The Piso Company of Warren, Pa. Capital, \$100,000. December 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing Piso's Cure for Consumption and other proprietary articles.	Warren.
Girard Iron Works. Capital, \$50,000. December 20, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Davies & Thomas Company. Capital, \$100,000. December 21, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Catasauqua.
Beaver Savings and Loan Association. Capital, \$2,000,000. December 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Beaver.
Shoenberger Steel Company. Capital, \$1,800,000. December 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Great Bangor Slate Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and vending slate and slate products.	Bangor.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Spangler Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, or for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Spangler.
Edge Hill Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the township of Springfield, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
White Marsh Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. December 24, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the township of White Marsh, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Slatington Slate Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing roofing slate, slate black boards and slate structural work of various kinds.	Slatington.
The Nanticoke Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 26, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of ice to supply the public.	Nanticoke.
Murdoch, Kerr and Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$120,000. December 27, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of printing and publishing the "United Presbyterian," a weekly religious newspaper, printing and publishing other newspapers, and doing generally the business of a printing and publishing house or company.	Pittsburgh.
The Parkesburg Electric Light Heat and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 28, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by electricity, to the public in the borough of Parkesburg, Chester county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto, as may desire the same.	Parkesburg.

The Church Standard Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the publication of a religious newspaper.	Philadelphia.
The Alpine Valve and Brass Manufacturing Company of Pittston. Capital, \$25,000. December 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of brass, iron, steel and valves and other articles of commerce made therefrom.	Pittston.
The Eastern Union Building and Loan Society. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Broad and Berks Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. December 23, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Metallic Cigar Shaper Company. Capital, \$10,000. December 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing machines and appliances for shaping cigar bunches.	Philadelphia.
J. Hall Rohrman & Son. Capital, \$50,000. December 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of any article of commerce from tin, brass, copper, iron, steel or other metal or wood.	Philadelphia.
Crum Lynne Iron and Steel Company. Capital, \$25,000. December 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel.	Philadelphia.
The Roberts Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. December 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing coal for market and selling the same.	Hasleton.
The Citizens' Water Company of Wilkes-Barre. Capital, \$1,000. December 31, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, associations and partnerships residing therein and adjacent thereto desiring the same.	Wilkes-Barre.
George McFarland Company. Capital, \$60,000. January 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose dyeing cotton and wool, and dyeing, manufacturing and selling cotton and woolen yarns and other textiles, fabrics and goods.	Upper Merion.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
American Surgical Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacture and sale of surgical instruments and supplies, medical preparations and all kindred goods.	Bridgeport.
The Eleanor Iron Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from wood or metal or both and selling the same.	Tyrone.
The Pritschdale Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke, and transporting the same to market in crude or manufactured form.	Altoona.
The Elizabethtown Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. January 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of to furnish the borough of Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and the inhabitants thereof and adjacent thereto with water.	Elizabethtown.
Conkling-Armstrong Terra Cotta Company. Capital, \$60,000. January 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing terra-cotta pottery and brick and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Gerson Electrical Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Sailor Planing Mill and Lumber Company of Pottsville, Pa. Capital, \$50,000. January 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of articles from wood or metal or both, including the manufacture of lumber, mill-work and building material.	Pottsville.
Knights of Golden Eagle Building Association of Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$100,000. January 7, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.

Hasleton Water Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the city of Hasleton, in the county of Luzerne, State of Pennsylvania (excepting the Diamond addition to Hasleton), and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Hasleton.
Media Carriage Works. Capital, \$10,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of vehicles.	Media.
Brilliant Black Slate Company. Capital, \$50,000. January 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing slate, roofing and all other slate products.	Aquasicola.
York Wall Paper Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing wall paper, decorative paper, hanging and all other paper products.	York.
The Hibernian Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 10, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Pennsylvania Slate Company. Capital, \$400,000. January 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and manufacturing slate and slate products.	Lynnport.
The Mutual Home and Savings Association. Capital, \$10,000,000. January 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Du Bois.
The Indiana Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Indiana.
Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$10,000,000. January 11, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
McCullough Dalzell Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing crucibles, stoppers, all articles containing plumbago used in the smelting of iron, steel and all other articles used by manufacturers containing clay or plumbago.	Pittsburgh.
Aspinwall Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Allegheny river, from a point at or near the foot of Centre avenue in the borough of Aspinwall, in Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of the river on the Butler street extension in Highland Park City of Pittsburgh, there being no other bridge within 3,000 feet.	Pittsburgh.
J. M. Risher Coal Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, transporting and selling coal and the manufacture, transportation and sale of coke.	Pittsburgh.
M. Winter Brothers Brewing Company Capital, \$600,000. January 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.	Pittsburgh.
Grand View Incline Plane Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating an incline plane in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, from a point on Grandview avenue, between Shiloh and Wyoming streets, immediately west of the Monongahela Passenger Incline Plane Company, to a point on Carson street near the mouth of Smithfield street, for carrying, conveying and transporting passengers and freight.	Pittsburgh.
The Throop Novelty Iron Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 14, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of stoves, furnaces and other articles of commerce from metal or wood.	Scranton.

<p>The York Telephone Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 16, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing, purchasing, leasing and operating telephone lines and exchanges in and through the county of York, Penna., with the right to make connections for the purpose of telephonic communications with other similar lines in other counties of said State as well as in other states, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>York.</p>
<p>York Haven Water and Power Company. Capital, \$2,000. January 16, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water and power to the public and to firms, individuals and corporations in the borough of York Haven, York county, Pennsylvania, and the territory adjacent thereto.</p>	<p>York Haven.</p>
<p>The Pennsylvania State Building and Loan Association of Lancaster County. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 16, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.</p>	<p>Lancaster.</p>
<p>Pennsylvania Tin Plate Company. Capital, \$200,000. January 17, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from wood or metal or both.</p>	<p>New Kensington.</p>
<p>Enterprise Pottery Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 18, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining of clays and the manufacture therefrom of pottery or any other articles produced from clay or clays and other materials of similar character.</p>	<p>New Brighton.</p>
<p>Altoona Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$100,000. January 21, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of boilers, engines, castings of iron, steel, brass and other metals, machines and machinery of any and all kinds therefrom and necessary to the carrying on and transacting of a general foundry and machine business.</p>	<p>Altoona.</p>
<p>Barker Publishing Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 21, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transacting of a printing and publishing business.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Provident Cannel Coal Company. Capital, \$25,000. January 21, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal, the manufacture thereof into its products, and selling, shipping and conveying the same to markets, and for these purposes or any or all of them, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said act of Assembly, and all acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof.	Morrisville.
Duquesne Water Company, No. 2. Capital, \$5,000. January 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water to the borough of Duquesne, and to such individuals, firms or corporations therein as may desire the same.	Duquesne.
Sunbury Bridge Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto, over the Susquehanna river from a point at or near Sunbury, in the county of Northumberland, to a point on the opposite side of said river, in the county of Snyder. The location of said bridge being one mile from any other incorporated bridge over said stream.	Sunbury.
Criterion Coal Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and manufacturing coke therefrom and transporting the same to market in crude or manufactured form.	Philadelphia.
The Columbia Embroidery Company. Capital, \$30,000. January 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture, finishing and sale of textile and embroidered goods.	Columbia.
Tradesmen's Land Company. Capital, \$300,000. January 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate, and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Pittsburgh.
The Verona Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. January 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto, over the Allegheny river from a point at or near James street, in the borough of Verona, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite side of said river, on or near the property of W. A. Tomlinson in O'Hara township in said county.	Verona.

The Prato Cigar Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$10,000. January 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of cigars.	Oketo.
Dillsburg-Elgin Creamery Association of Dillsburg. Capital, \$5,000. January 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, cheese and ice cream from milk and its products.	Dillsburg.
Bainbridge Steam Ferry Company. Capital, \$600. January 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a steam ferry and the approaches thereto across the Susquehanna river, from a point at or near the public road running through the village of Bainbridge, Conoy township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, to a point on the opposite side of said river in Manchester township, York county, Pennsylvania, at or near the public road leading to Manchester, York county, Pennsylvania. The location of said ferry being over three miles from any other incorporated ferry or bridge company over said stream.	Bainbridge.
Muhlenberg Brewing Company. Capital, \$75,000. January 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt liquors.	Muhlenberg.
The Thirteenth Ward Premium Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Allegheny.
The Eagle Building and Loan Association, No. 2, of Pittsburgh. Capital, \$1,000,000. January 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Pittsburgh.
Germantown Junction Elevator and Warehouse Company. Capital, \$5,000. January 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of doing general warehouse and storage business of grain, hay, straw, feed and other commodities.	Philadelphia.
Washington Bau Und Spar Verein, No. 3, of Harrisburg, Penn'a. Capital, \$600,000. January 31, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Welliver Hardware Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal, or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art and pictures, and the buying and selling of such articles.	Danville.
The Merchants' Guide Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
The Athletic Novelty Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of gymnastic apparatus and other novelties from iron, steel, wood or other materials.	Philadelphia.
Llanerch Heat and Light Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public in the township of Haverford, county of Delaware, and adjacent thereto in the State of Pennsylvania.	Llanerch.
Williams' Coal Company. Capital, \$150,000. February 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing and selling coal.	Wilkes-Barre.
West Newton Water Company. Capital, \$500. February 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in the borough of West Newton, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships, corporations and associations residing and being therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	West Newton.
The Chas. W. Huff Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing spices, extracts and grocers' specialties of like character.	Pittsburgh.
Keptford Soap Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 5, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling soaps, oils and perfumery of like character.	Newberry.

<p>The Avondale Ice and Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 6, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling of ice.</p>	<p>Avondale.</p>
<p>Black Lick Mining Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 6, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on a mining business and selling products of same.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Diamond Mica Company. Capital, \$25,000. February 6, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and quarrying mica, preparing the same for market and marketing the same.</p>	<p>Scranton.</p>
<p>The Westmoreland Telephone Exchange. Capital, \$10,000. February 7, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of telephones within the county of Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a general system of exchange, with its central office to be located in Greensburg, and its local offices to be established in the principal towns of said county for the use of individuals, firms and corporations in the transaction of general business, and the transmission of vocal sounds over or through wires by electricity. The points to be connected are Greensburg, Latrobe, Derry, Scottsdale, Mt. Pleasant, West Newton, Irwin, Jeanette, New Kensington and all other points in said county.</p>	<p>Greensburg.</p>
<p>The Smith-Bailey Silver Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 7, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silverware, platedware, jewelry, works of ornament and art, and pictures, and the buying and selling of such articles.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Elderton Farmers' Creamery Association. Capital, \$7,500. February 8, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of and selling butter, cheese and other products of milk and other farm products therefrom.</p>	<p>Elderton.</p>
<p>The Spearman Iron Company. Capital, \$300,000. February 8, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.</p>	<p>Sharpsville</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Citizens' Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Allegheny river, from a point at or near the foot of Fifth street in the Fourth ward, the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, Pa., to a point on the opposite side of said river on or near Darrah street, in the city of Allegheny, county and State aforesaid, said proposed bridge being about 500 feet west of the Sixth street bridge and about 2,150 feet east of Union bridge.	Pittsburgh.
Northwestern Fencing Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding and selling the patent rights of Mishlers improved system of hedging and fencing, with the right to issue license for the same and receive pay therefor.	Connellsville.
The Bates Paper Box Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing paper boxes.	Philadelphia.
The Verona Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of buying, holding, selling, leasing, mortgaging and improving real estate.	Pittsburgh.
Hygeia Ice and Cold Storage Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and distilled or purified water, and applying refrigeration for general cold storage purposes.	Philadelphia.
The McKee Lumber Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 13, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lumber and making of wooden boxes.	Jeannette.
Natalie Anthracite Coal Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and selling coal and transporting the same to market.	Pittsburgh.

<p>Pennsylvania Heat, Light and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 18, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying heat, light and power or any of them, by means of electricity, steam and other products generated by their plant, to the public in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Philadelphia.
<p>Diamond Ice Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 18, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of ice.</p>	Braddock.
<p>The Yeager Furniture Company. Capital, \$75,000. February 18, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of furniture and other articles of commerce in the nature thereof.</p>	South Allentown.
<p>The Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company of Hughesville, Pa. Capital, \$6,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by electricity to the public at the borough of Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	Hughesville.
<p>Lansdale and Montgomery Turnpike Road Company. Capital, \$10,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of building and constructing and maintaining an artificial road or turnpike of stone, cinder, slag, gravel and earth or other proper and convenient or suitable materials from the place of beginning to wit: on the township line road between the townships of Upper Gwynedd and Montgomery, in the county of Montgomery, Penna. at or near the southeastern line of the borough of Lansdale, Montgomery county, Pa., to the west side of the Spring house and Hilltown turnpike road, at the east end of another public road between lands of John Weldy and George Lynch, the place of ending. The place of beginning being between lands of Philip S. Jenkins and Lewis Bilger. Length of said turnpike road is to be about three miles, all in Montgomery county.</p>	Lansdale.
<p>Columbia County Creamery. Capital, \$15,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacture of butter and all other products or commodities manufactured from cream or milk.</p>	Bloomsburg.
<p>The Walnut Street Building, Saving and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. February 20, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.</p>	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Rapid Transit Bridge Company. Capital, \$2,000. February 21, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Allegheny river from a point at or near Tenth street, in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, Penn'a, to a point on the opposite side of said river to, at or near Goodrich street, in the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, Penn'a, with the right to construct to North Canal street or Church avenue.	Pittsburgh.
The Brittan, Graham & Mather Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 21, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing builders' and domestic hardware.	Pittsburgh.
The Scoville Island Bridge Company. Capital, \$75,000. February 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Susquehanna river from a point at or near the borough of West Pittston, in the county of Luzerne, to Scoville island, in the borough of Exeter, and from thence to a point on the opposite side of said river in the county of Luzerne. The location of said bridge being three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge over said stream.	Pittston.
The Leechburg Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, shipping or selling coal or coke.	Leechburg.
Montgomery Electric Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by means of electricity, to the public in the borough of Ambler, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Ambler.
The Oakdale Printing Company. Capital, \$2,000. February 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting a printing and publishing business.	Oakdale.

<p>The Reynoldsville Novelty Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$2,500. February 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling W. J. Weaver's "None Such Dustless Blackboard Eraser," and W. J. Weaver's "Eureka Secret Ballot Box" out of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce, under patent numbers 503020 and 531023.</p>	<p>Reynoldsville.</p>
<p>The Edelman Company. Capital, \$200,000. February 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of Vienna bread and other similar articles made from flour, and the sale of the same when manufactured.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>G. & H. Barnett Company. Capital, \$500,000. February 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>The Polish-American Brewing Company. Capital, \$100,000. February 25, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing of malt liquors.</p>	<p>Danville.</p>
<p>Hughesville Furniture Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 25, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds of furniture.</p>	<p>Hughesville.</p>
<p>Philadelphia Tapestry Mills. Capital, \$100,000. February 26, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing textile fabrics.</p>	<p>Philadelphia.</p>
<p>Hunt Air Brake Company. Capital, \$5,000. February 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling air brakes and brakes of all other kinds and character, as well as appliances of all kinds and character in the nature of brakes for the checking and control of railroad and tramway cars, street railway, both electric and cable, and cars and vehicles of all other kinds and description.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Hydro-Carbon Gas Light Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying gas to the public in the city of Allegheny, and to persons, firms, corporations and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.</p>	<p>Allegheny.</p>
<p>Allegheny Illuminating Company. Capital, \$1,000. February 27, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas, for light only, to the public within the territory embraced within the limits of the city of Allegheny.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Cummings and Verdy Company. Capital, \$20,000. February 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing chewing gum and other confections and marketing the products.	Bloomsburg.
The Blairsville Telephone Company. Capital, \$1,800. February 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telephone for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise, for general business, for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose within the counties of Indiana and Westmoreland.	Blairsville.
The Aluminum Horse Shoe Company. Capital, \$50,000. February 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and vending of horse shoes and racing plates of iron, steel, aluminum or other metals or any combination thereof.	Catawauqua.
James Lees & Sons Company. Capital, \$400,000. February 28, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing woolen and worsted yarns, cloths, blankets and other textile fabrics.	Bridgeport.
The Allen Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 1, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
The Myers and Shinkle Company. Capital, \$80,000. March 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Pittsburgh.
York Flour Mill Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 4, 1894.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of flour, corn meal, oat meal, wheaten grits, beans, middlings, ship stuff and other food products for man and beast, from wheat, rye, corn, oats, barley and other cereals.	York.
Lee Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, preparing for market and selling anthracite coal.	Soranton.

The York Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$400,000. March 5, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	York.
The Lackawanna Stone Company. Capital, \$80,000. March 5, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying stone, and dressing, cutting, preparing, selling and shipping the same to market.	Scranton.
The Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company of Mahanoy Township. Capital, \$10,000. March 5, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, or any of them, by electricity, to the public of Mahanoy township, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges conferred upon corporations of this class by the said act and by its supplements.	Shenandoah.
The Cummings Filter Company of Philadelphia. Capital, \$100,000. March 6, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of water filters.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Loan Association, No. 2, of Harrisburg. Capital, \$500,000. March 7, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Harrisburg.
Wayne Silver Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 8, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing silverware and silver plated ware.	Honesdale.
The Brilliant Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$9,000. March 8, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the manufacture and production of silverware, plated ware, jewelry, works of ornament and art, and pictures, and the buying and selling of such articles under clause 17th, of the corporation laws of this Commonwealth, as amended by the act of June 3, 1893.	Philadelphia.
The Mount Pocono Water Company. Capital, \$4,000. March 8, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying the village of Pocono, Monroe county, and vicinity with water.	Mount Pocono.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The National Elevator and Machine Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing elevators and machinery from wood, iron, steel, brass and other metals.	Scranton.
Bangor Peerless Slate Company. Capital, \$75,000. March 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and selling of roofing slate, school slate, slate blackboards and all other slate products.	Bangor.
Automatic Gas Machine Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the 38th section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Erie.
The Pennsburg Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of any article of commerce from either wood or metal or both.	Pennsburg.
The North East Building and Savings Association, No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
Knights of the Golden Eagle Building and Loan Association of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$300,000. March 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
The International Brewing Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 12, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and brewing malt and malt liquors.	Philadelphia.

James C. Lindsay Hardware Company. Capital, \$150,000. March 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Pine Hill Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and preparing anthracite coal for market and selling the same.	Pottsville.
Sowego Water and Power Company. Capital, \$6,000. March 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the township of Fulton, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lancaster.
Martie Water and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply, storage and transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the township of Martie, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Lancaster.
Lower Chanceford Water and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the supply storage or transportation of water and water power for commercial and manufacturing purposes in the township of Lower Chanceford, York county, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	York.
Safe Deposit and Trust Company. Capital, \$125,000. March 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances, and for conducting and carrying on all and every kind of business authorized by the said act of Assembly approved 29th April, 1874, and the various supplements thereto, to be done by such corporations, and of exercising all the powers, franchises and privileges conferred upon and vested in such corporations by the acts of the General Assembly aforesaid and the amendments thereof and the supplements thereto.	Greensburg.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The East Pittsburgh Construction Company. Capital, \$10,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase, holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Turtle Creek.
The Wilder Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.
Atlantic Crushed Coke Company. Capital, \$2,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, the excavation and production of minerals and the sale of the same, in crude or manufactured form.	Greensburg.
Fry Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Allegheny River from a point on the west side of said river, in South Buffalo township, near the village of Clinton, in the county of Armstrong, to a point on the opposite side of said river, at or near Kelly's, in the township of Bethel, county of Armstrong. The location of said ferry being more than three thousand feet from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said stream.	Ford City.
William and Harvey Rowland, Incorporated. Capital, \$150,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or article of commerce from metal, wood or both.	Philadelphia.
S. I. Bell Company. Capital, \$50,000. March 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing, bookbinding and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Oak Grove Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public in West Butler township, Schuylkill county, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Gordon.

Banar & Wieland. Capital, \$25,000. March 18, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing corks, cork wood and all articles of merchandise made from cork, and into which it enters into combination.	Pittsburgh.
The Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Centralia, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. March 18, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Centralia.
Johnstown Telephone Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating telephone lines and exchanges in the county of Cambria, Pennsylvania, with the right to make connections with other lines for the purpose of telephonic communications with other lines operating in other counties of the State and in other States.	Johnstown.
Jefferson Chemical Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling charcoal, acetates, wood spirits and other commercial products extracted from wood.	Susquehanna Depot.
Frankford Land and Improvement Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the purchase and sale of real estate and for holding, leasing and selling real estate.	Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Storage Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of maintaining storage houses and carrying on the storage house business.	Pittsburgh.
The Forest City Car and Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 20, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing cars and their component parts from iron, steel or any other metal and wood, or either of them.	Forest City.
The Bear Creek Ice Company. Capital, \$75,000. March 21, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying ice to the public.	Wilkes-Barre.
Jacob A. Bohem & Brothers, Incorporated. Capital, \$50,000. March 21, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any other article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Philadelphia.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Duquesne Storage Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of conducting the storage warehouse business.	Allegheny City.
The Woodbine Drainage Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of sewers, culverts, conduits and pipes, with all necessary inlets and appliances for surface, under surface and sewage drainage for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants, and sanitary improvement, in Susquehanna township, in the county of Dauphin, and Commonwealth aforesaid, between the northern line of the city of Harrisburg and Emerald street, and low water mark of the Susquehanna river and the western line of Fifth street.	Harrisburg.
The Coaldale Mining Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 25, 1895.	The purposes for which said corporation are to be formed are the mining, preparing, shipping and selling of coal, with power to the directors of such corporation, from time to time, to sell, lease or release the real estate of such corporation in their discretion, and the exercise of all such powers and privileges as are granted to such corporations under the existing laws of said Commonwealth, and such as may be hereafter enacted.	Phillipsburg.
Aluminum Musical Instrument Company. Capital, \$35,000. March 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing musical instruments and appliances.	Pittsburgh.
Royal Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of grocers' supplies.	Pittsburgh.
The Holmesburg Knitting Mills Company. Capital, \$15,000. March 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing hosiery and underwear, elderson cloth and garments and all articles that may be manufactured under the head of knit and woven goods.	Philadelphia.

The Stanley G. Miller Company. Capital, \$25,000. March 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing general hardware and machinery supplies of like character.	Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Range Boiler Company. Capital, \$75,000. March 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing range boilers, sheet, plate iron and copper specialties.	Philadelphia.
The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Maryland Transportation and Construction Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of building ships, vessels or boats, and the carriage of persons and property thereon.	Philadelphia.
The Star Tinplate Company. Capital, \$220,000. March 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing tin andterne plate.	Pittsburgh.
The Real Estate Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$10,000. March 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Suburban Building and Loan Association No. 2. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
The Veno Drug Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing patent medicines.	Pittsburgh.
The Pittsburg News Publishing Company. Capital, \$1,200. March 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of publishing a daily and weekly newspaper and to do a general publishing business.	Pittsburgh.

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STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Rankin Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. March 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintenance of a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Monongahela river from a point in the borough of Rankin, Allegheny county, Pa., at or near the foot of Ohio street, to a point in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pa., opposite or nearly opposite thereto. The location of this bridge is about one mile from the railroad bridge of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad Company, and about 1,000 feet from the proposed location of the bridge of the West Braddock Bridge Company.	Pittsburgh.
The Montrose Telephone and Telegraph Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone and telegraph lines, for receiving and transmitting messages from Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pa., to all persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Montrose.
The Oderless Cold Storage Eggs Fillers Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$20,000. March 28, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of fillers and cases for the shipment and storage of eggs, fruit, meats and other food products, said fillers and cases to be manufactured from wood and paper.	Shippensburg.
The Paragon Nut and Fruit Company. Capital, \$5,000. March 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of raising and growing of trees, plants, seeds and grains.	Mount Joy.
The Citizens' Ice and Refrigerating Company. Capital, \$100,000. March 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and distilled or purified water, and applying refrigeration for general cold storage purposes.	Philadelphia.
The Members Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. March 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.

Conshohocken Galvanizing Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the carrying on of the mechanical business of galvanizing, leading and tinning metals.	Conshohocken.
The American Malleable Iron Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron, steel and other metals, and of articles of commerce from wood and metal or both.	Latrobe.
The Marysville Water Company. Capital, \$30,000. April 3, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Marysville, Perry county, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Marysville.
The Shepler Gas Coal Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining coal and the manufacture of coke, and the sale of the same in crude or manufactured form, and the manufacture of fire brick, brick, tile, terra cotta and all articles produced from clay or shale stone, and selling and shipping the same.	Belle Vernon.
The Montandon Table and Furniture Company. Capital, \$6,000. April 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing tables, furniture and merchandise from wood.	Montandon.
The New Holland Water Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 4, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying the town of New Holland and vicinity, in Lancaster county, and State of Pennsylvania, with water for domestic use and other purposes.	New Holland.
George W. Flack's Brewing Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and brewing of malt liquors.	Nanticoke.
Belle Vernon Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of generating light and power by means of electricity, and the supplying of the same to the public at the borough of Belle Vernon, Pa., and to such persons, partnerships, associations and corporations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Belle Vernon.
Parade Street Market Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 8, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.	Erie.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Perkasie Water Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Perkasie, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Perkasie.
Orbisonia Cigar Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of cigars and the various kinds of tobacco.	Orbisonia.
Pioneer Lawn Mower Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lawn mowers.	Bridgeport.
The Review Publishing Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 8, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Reading.
Security Building and Savings Union. Capital, \$10,000,000. April 9, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Scranton.
Central Steam Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 10, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying heat and power by means of steam to the public in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and to such partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Philadelphia.
Penn Elevator Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of elevators and special machinery from wood, iron and other metal, or any one or more of them combined.	Bloomsburg.
The Mt. Holly Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 11, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Mt. Holly Springs, in the county of Cumberland, Pennsylvania, and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Mt. Holly Springs.

Glenfield and Neville Ferry Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and operating a skiff, flat, boat, rope, wire, chain or steam ferry across the front or channel of the Ohio river, in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, from the public highway and landing on property of R. A. and W. J. Phillips, in the borough of Glenfield, to Phillips' landing, on Neville Island, at the public highway on property of W. J. and R. A. Phillips, in Neville township. Its distance from any other ferry incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth is more than 3,000 feet, there being no such ferry below on said Ohio river for almost or quite three miles, and none above on said Ohio river for fully three miles.	Nevilleton.
Cumberland Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the village of Bolling Springs, and township of South Middleton, Cumberland county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto.	Harrisburg.
East Harrisburg Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the village of East End, in Swatara township, Dauphin county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.
Camp Hill Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Camp Hill, in the township of East Pennsborough, Cumberland county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.
New Cumberland Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 15, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of New Cumberland, Cumberland county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.
The Berwick Building and Loan Association of Berwick, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$500,000. April 16, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Berwick.
Delaware County Electric Company. Capital, \$1,000. April 17, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public in the county of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, at such prices as may be agreed upon.	Chester.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Contractors Surety, Title and Trust Company. Capital, \$500,000. April 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgagees and others interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances.	Philadelphia.
Hyde Park Foundry and Machine Company. Capital, \$20,000. April 18, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of making rolling mill machinery and all kinds of heavy and light castings.	Hyde Park.
Smedley Paving Company. Capital, \$10,000. April 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing cement and asphalt pavements and floors.	Philadelphia.
Keystone Forging Company. Capital, \$30,000. April 19, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel or both, or any other metal, or any article of commerce from wood or metal, or both, and for that purpose to have and possess the powers and privileges expressed and given in the thirty-eighth section of the corporation act of 1874, and the supplements thereto.	Northumberland.
The Magee Carpet Works. Capital, \$20,000. April 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling carpets and other textile fabrics.	Bloomsburg.
Progressive Real Estate Company of the Borough of Sellersville. Capital, \$10,000. April 22, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing, holding and enjoying real estate in fee simple, or upon ground rent or lease, of improving, leasing, mortgaging or selling the same in such parts or parcels, improved or unimproved, on such terms as to manner and time of payment as may be agreed upon, and of conveying the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee, or for any less estate.	Sellersville.

East Brady Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of East Brady, in the county of Clarion, and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto who may desire the same.	East Brady.
Royal Tennessee Marble Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the quarrying of minerals and the sale thereof in the rough or manufactured State.	Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Mineral Screen Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Silver Spring Water Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of supplying water for the public at the borough of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, Pa., and to persons, partnerships and associations residing therein and adjacent thereto as may desire the same.	Harrisburg.
Philadelphia Caterers Manufacturing and Supply Company. Capital, \$5,000. April 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing caterers' supplies.	Philadelphia.
The Manufacturers' Building and Loan Association of Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. April 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Commercial Building and Loan Association of Reading, Pa. Capital, \$500,000. April 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Reading.
Golden Creamery Company, Limited. Capital, \$3,000. April 25, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing butter, ice cream, cheese and all goods or commodities manufactured from cream or milk, and the transacting of all business connected with a creamery.	Lehman.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The McAvoy Vitrified Brick Company. Capital, \$250,000. April 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of vitrified bricks from shale and clay and selling the same.	Philadelphia.
Nolan Publishing Company. Capital, \$22,500. April 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
New Castle Telephone Company. Capital, \$16,000. April 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating within the county of Lawrence, State of Pennsylvania, lines of telegraph and telephone lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.	New Castle.
Pittsburgh and Western Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$300,000. April 26, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the mining, transportation and sale of coal, and the manufacture and sale of coke, and the selling of coal.	McDonald.
Atlas Cement Company. Capital, \$250,000. April 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of quarrying cement stone, and manufacturing cements of all kinds thereout and therefrom.	Northampton.
Pennsylvania Range Boiler Company. Capital, \$75,000. April 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing range boilers and specialties from sheet, plate iron, steel, copper and other metals.	Philadelphia.
Erie Dock and Transportation Company. Capital, \$150,000. April 29, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of building of ships, vessels or boats, and carriage of persons and property thereon upon Lake Erie, its river, canal and other water connections.	Erie.

R. S. Newbold & Son Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Norristown.
R. H. Johnson Company. Capital, \$25,000. April 29, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the carrying on of a quarrying and manufacturing business, including the manufacture and sale of crushed stone, building stone and other material for the construction of roads, railroads and buildings.	Wayne.
The Ohio River Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Capital, \$50,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
The Lancaster Ice Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$100,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing ice.	Lancaster.
Steel's Snow and Ice Melter Company. Capital, \$6,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of purchasing and selling patents granted by the authority of the United States for snow and ice melting machines, and rights and licenses under said patents, and for the manufacture and sale of such patented articles.	Lebanon.
Recorder Publishing Company. Capital, \$15,000. April 30, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the transaction of a printing and publishing business.	Conshohocken.
The John T. Cantlin Building Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 1, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
Landisburg Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$6,000. May 2, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing various articles out of leather.	Tyrone.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Allegheny and Westmoreland Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the construction and maintaining of a bridge over the Youghiogheny river from a point in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at or near the mouth of Douglas Run, near Douglas station, to a point in Suterville, Westmoreland county, opposite or nearly opposite thereto and not within three thousand feet of any bridge erected or authorized by valid charter to be erected.	McKeesport.
Second Ward Market House Association. Capital, \$20,000. May 2, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house in the city of Erie.	Erie.
The Weldless Tube and Steel Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Capital, \$1,000. May 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or any other metal or any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.	Pittsburgh.
Bonneville Cement Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 3, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling natural portland and other cements and making all things which enter into the business of manufacturing cement.	Siegfried.
The Phillipsburg Fire Brick Works. Capital, \$10,000. May 4, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining clay and manufacturing and selling firebricks and other articles made therefrom.	Philadelphia.
The Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Shamokin Pa. Capital, \$250,000. May 6, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the insurance of owners of real estate, mortgages and all other interested in real estate from loss by reason of defective titles, liens and incumbrances. ..	Shamokin.

<p>The Anthracite Telephone and Supply Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 6, 1896.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal or otherwise for general business and for police, fire alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.</p>	<p>Shamokin.</p>
<p>The Columbia Telephone Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 6, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating telephone lines in the county of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Columbia.</p>
<p>Mutual Benefit Telephone Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 6, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing telephonic communications between persons, firms and corporations in Erie county, Pa., and Chautauqua county, New York, by the application of electricity over or through wires. It is proposed to carry on business, first in Erie county, Penna.; second, in Chautauqua county, New York.</p>	<p>North East Borough.</p>
<p>The Mifflin Bridge Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 7, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and approaches thereto over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near Third avenue between Market and Walnut streets, McKeesport, Allegheny county, to a point on the opposite side of said river in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>The McKeesport Bridge Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 7, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a bridge and the approaches thereto over the Monongahela river, from a point at or near the foot of Market street, McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pa., to a point on the opposite side of said river in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pa. The location of said bridge being over 3,000 feet from any other incorporated bridge over said river in actual use.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Pittsburgh Illuminating Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 8, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and supply of gas for light only to the public within the territory embraced within the limits of that portion of the city of Pittsburgh lying between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers.</p>	<p>Pittsburgh.</p>
<p>Glenn Driller Company of New Brighton, Pa. Capital, \$20,000. May 13, 1895.</p>	<p>Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both.</p>	<p>New Brighton.</p>

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
The Pottsville Soap Works. Capital, \$100,000. May 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling all kinds and grades of soaps and candles and refining tallow and selling soaps, candles and tallow and kindred goods thus manufactured.	Pottsville.
American Tire and Wheel Company of Royersford. Capital, \$50,000. May 13, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and tiring wheels for all kinds of wagons and other vehicles and selling the same.	Royersford.
MacCalla and Co., Incorporated. Capital, \$25,000. May 12, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting a printing and publishing business.	Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh Gas, Fuel and Chemical Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 14, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of fuel and all other products resulting from subjecting coal of any kind to the action of heat or the process of distillation.	Pittsburgh.
Taylor Silk Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 15, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing silk goods.	Taylor.
The Walsh-Upatili Coal Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining and shipping and selling coal and manufacturing coke from such coal.	Pittsburgh.
Pennsylvania Lubricating Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$50,000. May 16, 1896.	The said corporation was formed for the purpose of manufacturing, preparing and selling lubricating oils and greases and materials out of and from mineral oils, and any other oils or fatty substances, whether mineral, animal or vegetable.	Pittsburgh.
The Frank J. Guckert Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 16, 1896.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of interior wood work and furniture fixtures and other articles of wood.	Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania State Building and Loan Association of Shenandoah, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 16, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Shenandoah.
The Baring Building and Loan Association. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 29, 1882.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Philadelphia.
The Security Building and Loan Association of Minersville. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 20, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Minersville.
The People's Market Company. Capital, \$50,000. May 20, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing, conducting and maintaining a market house in the city of Erie, Pennsylvania.	Erie.
Price, Page and Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$15,000. May 20, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing of cigars and other products of tobacco, and transacting all business incidental thereto.	Philadelphia.
The Sharpless Dye-Wood Extract Company. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 20, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing dye-woods, dye-wood and tannin extracts and dye stuffs.	Philadelphia.
The Colonial Blacuit Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 20, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of manufacturing and selling crackers, cakes, biscuits, cakes, pies and similar articles of food of every description.	Philadelphia.
The Automatic Fluid Elevator Company of Lansdale. Capital, \$30,000. May 20, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of iron or steel or both, or of any other metal or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both and especially for the manufacture and sale of automatic fluid elevators and all goods appurtenant to the same.	Lansdale.
The Penn Still Manufacturing Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 22, 1886.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacturing of distilling apparatus.	Philadelphia.

LIST OF CHARTERS OF CORPORATIONS—Continued.

STYLE AND TITLE OF CORPORATION.	PURPOSE.	LOCATION.
Mathilda Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 23, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of enabling its members through their savings to obtain funds in an easy and safe manner with which to build or purchase a home.	Pittsburgh.
The Praul Aero-Motor Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture of machines known as the Praul Aero-Motor.	Philadelphia.
The Wright Manufacturing Company, Incorporated. Capital, \$50,000. May 24, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of brass and other metal specialties.	Philadelphia.
Euclid Coal and Coke Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of mining, transporting and selling coal and coke, and the manufacturing of coke.	South Fork.
The Layton Ferry Company. Capital, \$500. May 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining a ferry and approaches thereto over the Youghiogheny river, from a point in Perry township, Fayette county, at or near the Layton station of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny railroad where the public road strikes the Youghiogheny river, to a point in Perry township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, opposite or nearly opposite thereto where the public road strikes the said river. The location of said ferry being over one mile from any other incorporated bridge or ferry over said river.	Layton Station.
Home Building and Savings Association. Capital, \$800,000. May 27, 1895.	Said corporation is formed for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and of safely investing the same.	Reading.

Central Building and Loan Association No. 2 of Tyrone, Pa. Capital, \$1,000,000. May 28, 1895.	Tyrone.
Schuykill Telephone Company. Capital, \$25,000. May 23, 1895.	Ashland.
West End Electric Light and Power Company. Capital, \$10,000. May 28, 1895.	Hazleton.
The Womelsdorf Water Company. Capital, \$1,000. May 29, 1895.	Womelsdorf.
The Citizens' Publication Company. Capital, \$170,000. May 29, 1895.	Philadelphia.
W. J. McClurg Gas Construction Company. Capital, \$5,000. May 29, 1895.	Pittsburgh.
Suburban Water Company of the Village of Cranberry. Capital, \$1,000. May 31, 1895.	Hazleton.



CERTIFICATE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

HARRISBURG, PA., *June 21, 1895.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing, as contained on the last one hundred and forty-five pages, is a full, true, and correct list of all charters of corporations created and organized under the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, enrolled in this office between the 1st day of June, 1893, and the 1st day of June, 1895.

FRANK REEDER,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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